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INTERESTING FROM WASHINGTON.

THE SUMMONS OF MR. CRAMPTON.

Message and Documents in Explanation.

Senator Wilson's Reply to Brooks' Challenge, &c.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Daily Times.

WASHINGTON, Thursday, May 29.

Senator WILSON's manly letter relating to ex-Judge Brooks' challenge, will be received here immediately after the exchange with Senator SUMNER, is universally admired. Representative of Massachusetts, handed his letter to Senator, of Oregon.

Nothing of importance has transpired for the Chicago Convention. Senator Wilson will go North to-morrow. X.

The Views of the President on Leading Questions.

WASHINGTON, Thursday, May 29.

The views of the President on the settlement question, and the Central American question, were communicated to Congress to-day. These it appears he has consulted his Cabinet on all the leading questions now before the country, and has given his opinion in full. There can now be no doubt as the line of policy to be pursued in relation to Kansas affairs, Central America, Cuban affairs, &c., as well as all other questions in dispute with other Nations.

XXXIVth CONGRESS—First Session.

SENATE.... WASHINGTON, Thursday, May 29, 1856.

The House bills granting lands to Wisconsin, Alabama, Louisiana and Arkansas, to aid in the construction of certain Railroads therein, were severally passed.

A message was received from the President of the United States, informing Congress that he has caused to be made arrangements with the Minister of the British Government at Washington, and means is proper to lay before them the considerations of public duty which have led to the adoption of a measure of neutrality.

Among the documents transmitted by the President, is a dispatch from Secretary MARCY to Mr. BUCHANAN, as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, WASHINGTON, May 17, 1856.

SIR: The President has carefully considered the dispatch of Lord CLARENDON to you of the 16th of April, in which he informs us that Her Majesty's Government have ordered the Foreign Enlistment Act to be put in force to prevent the fitting out of vessels of war, or the enlistment of men within the United States for the service of Central America, and that the Commander of the British naval forces on the station has been directed to prevent the departure from our ports of any vessel which may be suspected of being fitted out for such purpose, and to detain any such vessel which may be found within the limits of his jurisdiction. The President is gratified to perceive that Her Majesty's Government would not have hesitated to confer with the government of the United States upon the subject, if it had entertained the views here taken of their position in regard to prevailing contrary to the laws and neutral rights of the United States. I need not now recapitulate the reasons which induced the President to decline the request to interrupt the friendly relations between this Government and that of Great Britain as anticipated, but on the contrary, the President was, and is sincerely desirous to keep them upon a most friendly footing. Mr. CRAMPTON's withdrawal was said for expressly upon the ground that he had held communications with the admiral in this country for the British service—has removed him as a recognized representative of Her Britannic Majesty and this Government." For the same reason the withdrawal of the Great Britain Consuls was also, regretted. These officers were, as this Government considered, in the exercise of their functions, in no sense contrary to the laws and neutral rights of the United States; and, we may, as it now appears, to the intentions and instructions of their own Government. It was their personal fault, not the less objectionable for having been done contrary to the directions of Her Majesty's Ministers, which were communicable to this Government and indeed the President, for his cause, to which they recall, believing that by this course he was contributing to the common interest and harmony of the two Governments. He has not, after the most mature deliberation, been able to change his view of their conduct, and cannot, therefore, but regard it, and in fact originated a difficulty which disturbed the cordial harmony and good understanding between the two nations. It constituted a decided offence in the form of a personal charge, which long among of its force by a subsequent assignment of that difficulty. The complaint, however, that the two Government, in the exercise of their respective rights in the premises, in illegal proceedings within the United States. In reviewing this subject, the President was inclined to avoid things if any reasonable ground, which will be found in his claim in order to arrive at a correct conclusion, and to avoid difficulty with the Government of Her Majesty; but after careful consideration of the case, he has been unable to change the conclusion to which he has arrived. The statement of facts and of the grounds on which the President has arrived at the different views of the two Governments in respect to the duties of neutrality within the United States for the preservation of peace with this country. It is not yet, indeed, quite over, in pursuing the discussion upon that subject, the conclusions of the President, stated in my dispatch of the 6th of December, to your predecessor, in regard to the construction of that law, and the extent and nature of the neutral rights, remain unchanged, and he must forego the duty of using all proper means to sustain and vindicate them.

The main cause of this difference of opinion is the different construction of the words by which the charges against Her Majesty's Diplomatic Representative and Consuls are made. Lord CLARENDON asks this Government to regard the acts of these officers of the United States as of sufficient weight to counterpoise evidence against them. Their conduct is represented in his dispatch of the 16th of April, and that it all which has been communicated to this Government on the subject, seem to be regarded by the British Government as the acts of officers of the United States, and as such, if they have violated the laws of this country, or their international duties, as a sufficient ground for the adoption of measures for the vindication of the laws and sovereign rights of the United States. Lord CLARENDON's note to Mr. BUCHANAN of the 16th of April, conveys the impression that the evidence by which the officers are charged with the violation of the laws, whose duty it was to enforce them, is of the same character with that which is adduced against the officers of the United States, and that the charges against those officers of having violated the laws and sovereign rights of the United States. Lord CLARENDON's note to you

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The Second Siege of Lawrence.

Special Correspondence of the N. Y. Daily Times.

LAWRENCE, KANSAS, Sunday, May 18, 1856.

The world is still shaking, and Lawrence resembles an earthquake in its tremulousness. Men are cautious as a locomotive with ten engineers, all occupied in carefully keeping within the exhaustive limits that long experience may establish. The Lawrence heart is now in the mouth of a full council of war. Mr. Robinson, Mr. Pomeroy is new Chairman, who conducts the day and night vigilance over us. There has not been a change in State affairs a more complex or involving than that now, or one that required more sagacity, foresight and prudence. Although thus far one side is clearly right and the other as clearly wrong, yet it is clearly, when dealing with depraved nature, to trust entirely to the righteousness of our cause—to the neglect of operative measures, usually employed in times of war.

Since my last, we have endeavored to ascertain the number of the enemy around us, and from the most reliable authority there are not five hundred. These are in four or five different places, and are so situated that we are literally surrounded. They continue to make boastful declarations and to show how numerous they are becoming. I have only to say, that they will take a cold dinner from Lawrence who undertake to intercept him on his way to his family table, and divide it between them. Last night three wagons were taken about three miles west of this place, and yesterday cattle, horses and hogs were taken still further west. Last night BRANSON, of Missouri, a person who is already known to the general reader as the man who was rescued near Lawrence, but who was taken by a party of nearly twenty, and threatened among them was Mr. COZZENS, the notorious murderer of DOW. I have not yet learned the particulars. It has been reported that Governor ROBINSON was on his way to Westport, but we have not yet known of his safety. Sheriff JONES are yet in captivity at Westport. They are all threatened with hanging, and we have reason to fear they will join the list of human martyrs. If MONDAY is hung by the mob who hold him by force—for no crime except that of being Freedom better than Slavery,—it will call to our aid 200,000 fighting men from the Free States, who will strike at the root of the Slave dynasty, and drive from the face of the earth the representatives of Southern doggeries, who now infest us.

You will, of course, expect us to "define our position," as clearly as we may know how the case stands on our part. Although these matters are not fully known here, they are in the street. As I have already intimated, we are carrying on a regular correspondence with Missouri, without any show of warlike preparations against our foes. Men who have claims are beginning to come, and getting in their seats. Our streets are not crowded, and but few guns of value are seen during the day. The enemy do not understand this. They suspect there is some trap in it, and that shot by the Yankees in spring repeat themselves, and will not believe that we have no more arms in Lawrence. Some believe we are secreting them under our stores for magazines, or burying them under our large buildings by which we are surrounded by the hundred, whenever they march into Lawrence. Others believe that we have a large force concentrating at some point within a few miles of us, for the purpose of marching in upon them whenever they commence to destroy either life or property. I can give no pledges that some of these conjectures may not prove correct, but it is quite certain that they are wholly nonplussed to find our whole community ready, and they would give their old shoes to know "what is up." They are far more reluctant to fight as that they would be if the least we play against more open, and it is possible that an attack may be avoided thereby, for some days. There are any quantity of rumors, however; that re-inforce is the day; still I have no assurance of it.

There is not a large armed force in Lawrence, but couriers are constantly reporting to us from various parts of the Territory, that large companies are enrolled, who will start any hour if requested. One is to be right from Omaha, who states that one hundred and fifty men are ready in that vicinity—one from Osawatomie, reports sixty-one from the New-Haven party, at Washburn, reports 30; one from Topeka, 200, and so on—but we have not ordered them in yet, and do not know we are playing this game. It is hard, very hard, to wait, and for it would be next to impossible to feed and shelter them if we should be here in a mass, on account of our low ebb, and they were here, in addition with them as we should be if we had a large military force paraded in our streets when the Marshal and his posse come to make their arrests. If there is nobody to fight, it will be difficult for even "border ruffians" to be very heroic, and it will be difficult for them to divide our arms, before they find them. The most they can find to do will be to make arrests wherever they can find their victims, and then if violence is committed, it will probably be done by the Georgia party who say they have come to have a fight, and if they cannot find another excuse from the Marshal they will fight without, and independent of him.

Still for time, upon our position. We declare ourselves loyal to the Constitution of the United States, and of the State of Kansas, and in this determination commanded, we shall stand on the constituted authorities of the Government, and not on the unauthorized authorities of the Government, for protection. Therefore, if they fail to protect us, either from want of institution or power, there is no government to us worth defending. We propose to stand by the laws, as they relate all parties, and by the Territorial and other Republican principles, and insist upon to the very penetralium and endeavor which we pray to be shielded from, and which we shall endeavor to—then, as the sacred ashes of our dead, we are justified before God and all the world, in doing our oppressors from our soil, and in placing our feet upon the tyrant's land.

Upon that platform we place our cause, and proclaim to the world our determination to adhere to it in spirit, and in word, and in deed. If we are wrong, let the kindly efforts of an infuriated people, who know not right, but seek to do us only wrong, be upon their heads. Upon our banner, and that waves and floats over our city, we have inscribed, "Liberty to the people of Kansas." Here, if you must gander for it, you must speak it, you must act under it, whether you relish it or not. Are you prepared for it or not? Here, then, it would have right for the loving people.

RANDOLPH.

Position of the Citizens of Lawrence.

Special Correspondence of the N. Y. Daily Times.

LAWRENCE, K. T., Monday, May 19, 1856.

This has been the most portentous day ever known in Kansas. Two more of our brave friends have been cowardly murdered near town to-day by the Missourians, who are under the authority of Franklin Pierce. In other words, our Government sends in upon us an armed band of Southern outlaws to murder just whenever they choose to fall in with opposition to their rule and tyranny; if we show the least resistance to this blood stained murderer of half-crazed rebels, we are charged with resisting the general Government, and indicted for treason. The citizens are just recovering from a general rout a few days since, when the Marshal and his posse come to make their arrests. If there is nobody to fight, it will be difficult for even "border ruffians" to be very heroic, and it will be difficult for them to divide our arms, before they find them. The most they can find to do will be to make arrests wherever they can find their victims, and then if violence is committed, it will probably be done by the Georgia party who say they have come to have a fight, and if they cannot find another excuse from the Marshal they will fight without, and independent of him.

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CENTRAL AMERICA.

THREE EVACUATE NICARAGUA.

END OF THE WAR.

INTERESTING OFFICIAL DOCUMENTS.

The Killed and Wounded by the Panama Railroad Accident.

By the arrival of the *Illinois* we have interesting news concerning the war between Costa Rica and Nicaragua.

Four advices are received old Costa Rica,—taken down San Juan being to the 3d of May.

The schooner Jacobs, from Punta Arenas on the 16th of May, reported that the British frigate President had left Punta Arenas, (destination unknown) but the Harriet was daily expected at that place.

A correspondent of the Panama *Star and Herald*, writing from Punta Arenas, says:

"Accounts from Nicaragua are so various and contradictory, that I do not know myself what to believe, or what not. The Costa Rica troops are all in the nation, the pestilent, as is said, of the cholera has not yet reached them. It does not appear that they have met with so cordial a reception from the Nicaraguans as they anticipated. How all will end it is impossible to say, but we anticipate trouble ahead. Business of all kinds utterly suspended—no money or credit."

The Costa Rican *Bulletin Official* of May 3, the latest date received, contains an address from President Mora to the officers of his army, thanking them for their efficient services, and for their valor in Santa Rosa, Rivas and Sarapiqui. We publish it below.

In the same journal a letter from head-quarters is published, which says that WALKER, unable to cope with the forces brought against him, has adopted an unworthy means of warfare, and being master of the press, influences public opinion by the circulation of false rumors and false accounts of the engagements he had had with the Costa Ricans.

Another letter dated April 29 states that owing to the cholera the President and the Army were about returning to Liberia.

A letter addressed to the Bishop of San José states that on the 11th of A. M., WALKER with 1,200 men attacked Rivas, that the battle lasted twenty hours, after which he retired with only 300 of his troops, that WALKER's force occupied the Church, plundered it of all its valuables, and used the images to secure the doors and windows. The cross inlaid with diamonds was stolen, together with other valuables.

In the non-official part of the *Bulletin* it is stated that of the last reinforcement sent to WALKER not more than 100 would reach him, owing to the others having deserted.

Commodore Hull has not been shot, but WALKER advised him to leave the country, else his men would murder him.

KINZER was still in Greytown, where the people are suffering for provisions.

A brig with ammunition for WALKER had arrived from the States, but H. M. ship *Euryalus* would not allow her to land her cargo. The *Euryalus*, it is said, overhauls every vessel, even the canoes, entering the harbor.

Late advices from Jamaica state that a British man-of-war had sailed for San Juan del Norte, and will doubtless be here soon.

The *Boletin Oficial* of Costa Rica publishes an account of the battle of Rivas. The Costa Rican version of the affair does not differ materially as to facts from that given by H. M. Barrancas, but it claims a victory in the ground of WALKER's being forced to evacuate Rivas. The Costa Ricans admit to have suffered a loss of 900 killed and 400 wounded.

THE NICARAGUAN WAR.

The Costa Rican Report—Important Address from the Commander-in-Chief.

Translated from the Bulletin Official of Costa Rica.

CHIEFS AND OFFICERS OF THE ARMY AND COMPANIONS IN ARMS!

Your President, your General-in-Chief, desires to express his satisfaction at the noble conduct you have displayed from the commencement of the campaign until this day.

Being entering upon an undertaking which had for its object the independence of Central America, I had faith in your valor, your self-denial, your patience and your discipline, but your deportment has exceeded all my hopes. You have exalted these qualities to a heroism.

It is not only admiration that I feel, but a tenderness and affection. You have done more than your duty. It was by an excess of courage that Costa Rica has lost on the battle-fields of Santa Rosa and Rivas the most distinguished defenders of her liberties—the flower and hope of the country.

I can bear witness that, on the glorious day of the 11th of April, I saw some of your brethren die, and the grief that I felt was only recompensed by the pride of knowing that they had armed in defence of Central America. I shed tears of sorrow and of enthusiasm.

If I loved my country before, I am now, in consequence of your achievements, very proud of being your Chief.

Thanks, chiefs and officers of the army, for the victories of Santa Rosa, Rivas and Sarapiqui, by which you have given to Costa Rica the brightest page of her history. Thanks,—for the glory with which you have covered yourselves was not gained in a fratricidal struggle, but in a war against the invaders of Central America. Thanks, for you have given an example and a lesson to our friends, and to our adversaries you have shown that you are able, without any aid, to defend Central American rights. You have given them a lesson which will teach the filibusters of WALKER that in a combat of fifteen minutes, as in Santa Rosa, or in a struggle of twenty hours, as at Rivas, the revolver and the rifle cannot resist the impetus of Costa Rican bayonets.

Chiefs and officers, the rout of the filibusters has been completed in four engagements; the occupation of San Juan and Rivas, and the possession of the line of transit are the results of our campaigns. We have overcome a thousand obstacles and dangers beyond human calculation, and in fighting for the interests of the Republic, have achieved glory for the army and honor for themselves. *There is no dishonor in yielding to the influences of an unhealthy climate.* We can retire now to our territory in tranquil security, leaving our enemy exhausted, without prestige, without resources, and better prepared for flight than for resistance. If the treaties formed with Guatemala, San Salvador, and Honduras, are continued, we shall very soon extinguish the bandits who are now profaning a part of the Nicaraguan Territory.

Companions in arms! Let me reiterate the expression of my gratitude and affection. You have endured with equal fortitude the inactivity of the camp and the dangers of the battle field. You have been as intrepid under the enemy's fire as you were enduring under the privations of the campaign in a foreign country; and now, let us return to our frontiers, assured that the country will recognize our services, with the satisfaction of having done our duty to our country and of having secured the interests of the Republic. JUAN R. MORA.

RIVAS, April 29, 1856.

ACCUSATIONS AGAINST GEN. WALKER OF PUBLISHING FALSE ACCOUNTS OF THE WAR.

Translated from the Costa Rican Boletin Oficial.

HEAD-QUARTERS, RIVAS, Thursday, April 24, 1856.

Sir, Minister of War:

His Excellency the President of the Republic, General in Chief of the Army, has directed me to represent to your Excellency that the filibuster WALKER, unable to contend against the Costa Rican arms, has adopted a mode of warfare unworthy of an enemy that has our honor or feelings of shame. Being already the master of the Nicaragua press, he does not scruple to extend public opinion in order to sustain his expiring power by publishing false accounts of the battles in which he has been utterly defeated. Returning from Rivas, on the 11th of April, the fugitive WALKER has imposed penalties in Granada upon all those who make any mention of his disgraceful flight. Entering on foot with only 300 men—the remnant of the 1,100 (?) with which he attacked this city—he had recourse to commandings and illuminations in order to deceive the people, and make them believe in false victories, all of which endured for some days to give confidence to those who were anxious for his good fortune we have been enabled to penetrate into certain localities occupied by the enemy, and yesterday they were manifestly disposed to favor our battle cheers; but there can be no doubt, they are fighting with and on Nicaraguan ground, [illegible] victory, we could scarcely credit to the numbers. [illegible] since that there be organized in San Jose a special [illegible] for the French, [illegible] Excellency, [illegible] by the means of rapid and frequent publications, the true truth of the war.

God guard your Excellency,

The Secretary General,

[Signed] ADOLFO MARIE.

COMMENCEMENT OF THE COSTA RICAN RETREAT—CHOLERA IN THE ARMY.

Translated from the Boletin Oficial of Costa Rica.

HEADQUARTERS, RIVAS, April 26, 1856.

SIR MINISTER: By order of the Commander-in-Chief, Don JUAN RAFAEL ORELLA, I have the honor to inform your Excellency that this day, at 4 o'clock this morning, His Excellency, the President of the Republic, accompanied by the Minister of War, left for Liberia. He will shortly be followed by the army.

You will communicate to the infantry this urgent measure, dictated by the alarming progress of the cholera, and the necessity of attending the health of our valiant troops. This unforeseen and deplorable calamity, which human foresight could not have averted, has arrested the course of our triumph and the ruin of the filibusters.

The campaign is incomplete, but the Costa Rican honor is safe. AD. MARIE.

PLUNDER OF A CHURCH BY WALKER'S MEN—LETTER TO THE ILLUSTRIOUS ARCHBISHOP OF THE DIOCESE, CONCERNING THE ACTION OF THE 11TH OF APRIL IN RIVAS.

RIVAS, April 15, 1856.

ILLUSTRIOUS SIR:

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The Battle of Rivas lasted twenty hours, during which time we were in the midst of horror and death; but God, ever propitious to those who invoke his aid, protected a cause so holy and just as ours, and gave us a complete victory. The enemy was terrified, and left in his camp many dead and wounded. His loss is incalculable; but we are assured that WALKER arrived at Granada with only 300 men, in a most lamentable condition.

We must inform your Excellency, at the same time, that the troops of WALKER plundered, and for a time retained possession of the Parochial Church of this city, committing therein the greatest excesses, without the least respect for the house of God. The enemy plundered the sacred vases, and stole the furniture and ornaments. They profaned the images, and carried their sacrilege so far as to use them in barricading the doors, where they were mutilated and broken.

THE CHOLERA IN THE COSTA RICAN ARMY—NECESSITY FOR RETREAT.

From the Boletin Oficial, May 2.

Our valiant chiefs and soldiers have endured great sacrifices.

When they went from victory to victory, and achieved, with heroic troops and the Divine protection, a complete triumph over a perfidious enemy; when, with greater enthusiasm and faith, they were preparing to drive that enemy from his last place of shelter, when they were expecting assistance from their brethren in Guatemala, Salvador and Honduras, who were sending to crown their work so brilliantly commenced—then, the cholera, that terrible enemy, that invisible and fatal calamity, against which neither bayonets nor cannon nor the most heroic valor can contend, the cholera suddenly made its appearance in their ranks.

About the 24th ult., rumors were circulated in Rivas to the effect that some symptoms of this epidemic had been remarked, caused by an immoderate use of fruit. On that day, six cases were reported, and on the following, thirty. What could be done? How were they to defend themselves? How fight with the enemy in a climate so dangerous, where, during the last few years, thousands have been swept away by this dreadful disease.

In this critical situation, it was not possible either to remain stationary or to advance. The worthy Chief of the Republic and of the Army, appreciating the value of his soldiers, would not expose them any longer to be the victims of a fatal plague. Fortunately there had not been many deaths, but who is ignorant of the rapidity with which the cholera devours its victims.

In military history these counter-marches are frequent, for an epidemic is an enemy that cannot be fought, an enemy that destroys the heroes who have conquered and survived victory.

WALKER'S MEN ARRIVING AT ASPINWALL.

From the Aspinwall Courier, May 6.

The steamer *Tweed* arrived here from Greytown, on Wednesday, the 7th. She brings no news from the interior. Some dozen or more of WALKER's men came in her, from Greytown, having escaped there—they had left some two months since. Provisions are said to be very short at Greytown. The blockade is kept by H. B. M.'s *Euryalus*—there being none other there.

THE VERY LATEST FROM THE SEAT OF WAR.

From the Aspinwall Courier, May 20.

On Saturday last, Messrs. BRANDO, McMURRAY, DRAKE, &c., of San Juan del Sud, arrived at Panama, in a schooner. They bring news from that point to May 5; from them we learn that some Costa Ricans reached San Juan, after the battle of Rivas, on the 16th May, and having there shipped their wounded for Punta Arenas, the army started by land to retreat into Costa Rica—that the cholera has been making sad havoc among the Costa Rican troops—and that WALKER is evidently in the ascendant.

Other parties who have been eye-witnesses to most of what they note, inform us more minutely:

Burying the dead and caring for their wounded, together with a few preparations of fortification, lest WALKER should return on them before they could leave, occupied the succeeding week. They commenced their retreating movement about the 24th, and to the 28th, the entire army had vacated Nicaragua, all of them having marched to Guanacasta,—except some fifty men who were at San Juan del Sud, shipping the wounded by water for Punta Arenas.

We have heretofore given an account of the battle of Rivas, which is confirmed. At 3 A. M. on the 12th, being out of ammunition, WALKER marched out of the city to the fife and drum—and for four hours the Costa Ricans continued to fire at the church which he had vacated.

His force in the battle was 400 foreigners, and 500 natives, and that of the Costa Ricans 3,000.

The Costa Ricans represented themselves as having been entirely deceived; that WALKER was far preferred by the natives, and that instead of being received with open arms by Nicaraguans, they had been shunned or attacked at every point. BARON BULOW was exceedingly dissatisfied, both at the conduct of the Costa Ricans, and the falsity of the representations that had been made to him respecting WALKER's condition and the feeling of the Nicaraguans towards him and his army.

The *Star and Herald*, of Saturday, represents the church of Rivas to have been robbed by WALKER's men, and refers to other plunder by them. We have the authority of those who have watched WALKER's movements throughout the past year, for saying that he has never allowed plunder; and that he has never taken anything from foreigners and natives in Nicaragua, except by government levies.

No church in Nicaragua contains images with precious stones or jewels of any considerable value upon them; the church at Rivas has images in it, is without a roof, wholly unfurnished, and never has been used as a place of worship. So much for the story of the *Star and Herald*, that images were robbed of diamonds, and used as barricades in the church.

NEW GRANADIAN VIEW OF THE NICARAGUAN WAR.

From the Aspinwall Courier, May 16.

As an honest laborer in the field of journalism, we feel the duty imperatively incumbent upon us, of commenting more frankly and more generally than has been usual thus far with our contemporaries, upon the condition and relations of the so-called WALKER movement.

On every hand we note the bitterest denunciations of WALKER, as a self-aggrandizing filibuster, wholly wedded to wrong and injustice, and the aggressor in every point of view.

He is just such a filibuster as all those French, English and German officers, who have fought for one or another party in any of the Central or South American Republics, from time to time, for nearly half a century past, with one difference. That difference is—he has become a part and parcel of the civil as well as the military Government, and having obtained this foothold, he is compelled to preserve and use the check thus obtained by such extraordinary means as are usual with the filibusters of England, France, and the United States, at Court, as well as in camp or at sea.

But, laying aside all reference to other, and if so be, greater and more legal filibusters, the great aim of WALKER was, undoubtedly, while fighting the battles of those who called him there, to obtain a greater victory than could be achieved on the battle-field—and that was, to accomplish such changes as should insure the introduction of Anglo-Saxon energy, industry and perseverance.

Had he confined himself to his nominal position in the army, however great success might attend his labors there, all would be lost in the rebound of another civil dissention were the country would recover from the one which he had terminated.

We are told that "Costa Rica has been unjustly attacked, and her sovereignty invaded without a cause."

Among the means WALKER desired to employ in his endeavor to the advantages aforementioned, was an alliance, or at least, a permanent establishment of friendly relations with other Central American States; and he determined to consummate such purpose on terms of honorable equality and independence for Nicaragua. To this end, he sent an embassador to Costa Rica. In return, the latter State declared war upon Nicaragua, for upholding or submitting to (just as it suits the reader) WALKER. The latter, anxious to make an effectual resistance, and indignant at the rejection of his embassador, tried to be beforehand with the declared enemy, and attacked them in their own territory. That constitutes the "unjust attack" and the "invasion of the sovereignty" of Costa Rica.

We have presented the above leading features of the subject simply to place them in the right light as fundamental facts. And now to another picture, in which WALKER and Nicaragua are the least prominent features. Whatever WALKER and his followers are,—let it be granted the Abbot Lacunza and his individuality, however much—they are working with and for an established popular Government;

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OLD SCHOOL GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Narrative of the State of Religion for 1856.

Want of Installation for Ruling Elders.

A VEXED QUESTION SETTLED.

We give below, in full, the narrative of the State of Religion in the Presbyterian Church, for the year ending May, 1856, adopted by the Old School General Assembly. It was presented and acted upon at the concluding Session on Wednesday evening, but at too late an hour for publication yesterday. It will be read with interest by members of the denomination in all parts of the country.

NARRATIVE OF THE STATE OF RELIGION

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 14, A. D., 1856.

Presented by the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church to the United States to the Churches under their care:

BELOVED IN THE LORD: "Watchman, what of the night? Watchman, what of the night?" is an inquiry which will be often upon the lips of those who pray for the peace and prosperity of Jerusalem. And no function of the General Assembly is more pleasant, and few more profitable, than its annual response to this inquiry. Occupying as it does, once every year, the loftiest of Zion's summits; and from that elevation telling the towers thereof, marking well her bulwarks, and raising abroad over all the coasts of our Israel; it is meet that the Assembly should give, and reasonable for the churches to expect, the results of this survey; and this is attempted in the following narrative. Whilst every year enhances the importance of this annual history, every year also increases the difficulty of its execution. Every year adds to the number of our Presbyteries, and of Presbyterial reports, and to the multiplicity of facts that may justly demand memorial in a narrative like this. And this fact itself is worthy of distinct and emphatic mention. Our Bible-born polity, realizing the great idea of church organization—many members in one body in Christ the glorious Head—*Ἓν Σῶμα Χριστῷ*—already covers the continent, and may embrace the world. Indeed, upon the floor of the present General Assembly are represented, not only the various parts of our own broad land, but also some of the most distant nations. California is here; Texas is here; the remotest North, the farthest South, the densely peopled East, the distant West. China is here; India is here; and the day is not far distant when, with God's blessing upon our missionary enterprises, the *representative world* will stand upon the floor of your General Assembly.

Of course, as these borders are enlarged, and the thousands of our Israel become multiplied, it will be more difficult to condense the tidings that flow in from so ample a field into a narrative of the usual length. The larger portion of our one hundred and fifty Presbyteries have sent written statements of what the Lord is doing among them; and it would rejoice the Assembly to spread before the Churches these interesting narratives, in all their freshness and unabridged. But this is impossible; it would fill a volume. The most meagre and compact syllabus is all we can furnish.

The tone of the Presbyterial narratives varies, according as the Lord hath dealt with them. Some are vocal with the glad hallelujah, awakened by God's reviving and enlarging grace. A few are sad as the wail of the son of Sirkkah, as they mourn over the drouth and the desolations of Zion. Whilst many breathe the calm spirit of gratitude for some tokens of God's favor, alternating with the sigh that piety will have, when conscious that God our unhealthfulness, these tokens are inferred in diminished number. As in the days of the lawgiver of TeKoah, it may be said of the past year, "One piece was rained upon, and the piece whereupon it rained not withered." Yet is the General Assembly cheered with the belief that the verdure that betokens life is a broader feature in our ecclesiastical landscape than the blackness that follows burning, or the sareness that indicates drouth or death.

In arranging the facts that are furnished in the numerous Presbyterial narratives, we shall mention, first, such as are prosperous, and call for gratitude and rejoicing; and then, such as are of an opposite character.

I.—The facts indicating prosperity.

[a.] Most of the Presbyteries speak at large and increasing attendance upon the public worship of God, and the means of public instruction. Congregations are large, decorous and solemn. God is honored in the great assembly, and at the chief end of all religion is to glorify God, the Church should be profoundly grateful for this evidence of the Master's favor.

[b.] Many Presbyteries report an increased degree of diligence on the part of ministers, both in pulpit and parochial duties; that Bible and catechetical classes and Sabbath Schools have been multiplied, and are generally well sustained; and that the weekly lecture and prayer meetings are well attended in most of the Churches.

[c.] A large proportion of the Presbyteries mention an increased interest, both amongst the Church officers and people, in the great department of systematic benevolence, and also a growing attachment to the Boards of the Church, and the various branches of the evangelical enterprise conducted by them; and, in some of the Presbyteries, both the ability and the disposition of the people to support the Gospel ministry and ordinances of religion are represented as decidedly on the increase; and, in many congregations, manses for the minister's residence have been provided.

[d.] All the Boards of the Church, as will be seen by their several reports, have made truly encouraging progress, and the Church extension enterprise has made marked advances during the year just closed. Several Presbyteries report special success in this branch of the Church's progress. In the newer States very encouraging facts have been reported, and the mother Presbytery, Philadelphia, subscribed $25,000 to this object, in the city itself, during the last year. And the Presbytery of Baltimore reports great interest and progress in this enterprise.

[e.] All of our Presbyteries inform us that, with few exceptions, peace, harmony, and brotherly kindness reign throughout the Churches; and this is a blessing worthy of special gratitude and praise.

[f.] Many new congregations of the Lord have been organized all over the land, and in the widening West and Southwest our denomination is making extensive progress. The Presbyteries of Iowa, Wisconsin, and in all the frontier States, make special mention of this encouraging fact; and even amongst the German and other foreign population our principles and polity are finding favor. The Presbytery of Passaic in New-Jersey, of Iowa in the West, with others, make mention of this fact, and cheer us with the hope that these strangers may, by God's grace, become at once good Christians and good citizens.

[g.] Many of the Presbyteries report a cheering improvement in the observance of the Lord's Day, a gratifying increase of the number of family altars, an improvement in the tone and spirituality of family religion, and increased faithfulness and diligence in family instruction. A return to the more effective use of our Catechism, in the instruction of youth, is mentioned in many instances as a matter of gratitude and hope.

[h.] The Presbyteries of Georgia, West Hanover, Harmony, Bethel, Tuscaloosa, East Alabama, South Alabama, and indeed nearly all the Presbyteries of the Southern country, report increased attention and success in the great work of instructing and Christianizing the colored population, and in many instances most encouraging results are specified. In some of our Churches the number of colored communicants and constant worshippers exceeds that of the whites; and delightful accounts are furnished of the conversion of the slaves. Many planters have built churches upon their estates and employed able and faithful ministers to labor among the servants, and this work is chiefly retarded by the want of preachers. No Church in the land has freer access to this very important field of Christian enterprise than our own, and it is very desirable that more be done.

[i.] An encouraging increase of Christian schools, academies, and colleges, for both sexes, has marked the history of the past year; and God has, in many instances, shown his special love for these nurseries of the Church, by shedding upon them the reviving dews of His grace.

[j.] The Temperance reformation, although it has in some sections encountered the sternest opposition, appears upon the whole to be on the advance; and the Presbyterian Church still maintains her position as its loyal and efficient friend. It is gradually assuming a new and, we hope, a more effective form—the civil aspects of the subject claiming the attention of the legislative bodies, and its moral and religious bearings the attention of the Churches, whose mission it is to hold forth that Gospel which is the power of God unto salvation from this and all other moral evils.

[k] The past year, we are rejoiced to announce, has not been a year of the absence of God's quickening and reviving spirit. Good tidings of great joy have reached the ears of your General Assembly, and it is a most delightful privilege to repeat to you some of the great things which God has done for his Church, and whereof we are glad. Some of the revivals of last year have extended into the present, demonstrating their genuineness by their perpetuity. Unlike the morning cloud or the early dew, whose gem-like drops vanish before the beam that gives them beauty, a genuine revival transmits and prolongs its blessings. And such have been not a few of the revivals of last year. Many of the churches, too, that had not reported revivals the former year, have been visited during this. In some cases, the gently distilling dews of Heaven, bringing verdure and beauty and fruitfulness to the plants of the Lord, have descended, whilst in not a few churches and colleges the Holy Ghost has descended in special and powerful manner, gloriously carrying his work; awakening, convicting, converting, or sanctifying souls; numbers being added to the churches and colleges that have been more or less favored, some have not been continued by name in

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Political.

Hon. EDWARD T. WOOD has been appointed delegate from Brooklyn to the American National Convention, to be held in New-York City, June 3.

May Festivals.

Public Schools, Nos. 7 and 4, Brooklyn, held their May Festivals yesterday in Lafferts Park. The attendance was large, and all were happy.

Kings County Hospital.

During the week ending the 28th inst., 51 patients were received into this institution; 39 were discharged and 6 died. Total number remaining 407.

Deaths.—Deming Beekman, aged 59; Bridget Ward, aged 40; Andrew Barnes, aged 56; Eliza Clancy, aged 40; Eilen O'Brien, aged 40; Catharine Mang, aged 60.

☞ The cranks and centre-shaft of the steamship *Baltic* were yesterday taken out, by one of the boom derricks, and conveyed to the Novelty Works. The cranks were found to be a little tingered, and the object of removing them is to have them exchanged for new ones.

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Installation of Ruling Elders—Important Decision.

The contested case of the decision of the Synod of Philadelphia was referred to a Special Committee, and their report was adopted as follows. The General Assembly has therefore expressed a final settlement of a long-vexed question, in which the laity of the Presbyterian Church are especially interested:

The Committee appointed to prepare a Minute in relation to the action of the Assembly in Judicial case No. 4, respectfully recommend the passage of the following resolutions, to prevent on the one hand the bad effects of former irregularities in the installation of Ruling Elders, and on the other hand to avoid such irregularities in future.

1. That any Elder regularly ordained or installed in one Church, and subsequently elected to the sacred office in another Church, and who has heretofore, pursuant to such election, served as an Elder in such other Church without objection, shall be presumed to have been duly installed therein, and his right to act shall not be now questioned.

2. That when an Elder shall hereafter be elected to the same office in a Church other than that in which he has been ordained, the Minister and Session are hereby enjoined formally to install him.

3. That the Assembly hereby declare that the existing law of the Church as to the mode of installation is as follows: After sermon, the Minister shall speak of the office and duties of ruling Elders as in case of ordination, and shall then, propose to the Elder elect, in the presence of the congregation, the following questions:

"Do you accept the office of ruling Elder in this congregation, and promise faithfully to perform all the duties thereof?"

"Do you promise to study the peace, unity and purity of the Church?"

The Elder elect having answered these questions in the affirmative, the Minister shall ask the members of the Church, whether they receive him, as in cases of ordination. The members of the Church having signified in the usual way their assent, the Minister shall declare him an Elder of the Church of God, and shall, with prayer, and the laying on of hands, induct him into his own order, confirm the bond of his office by solemn admonition, prayer, and other proceedings, as he may deem suitable and expedient.

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POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

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CORONER'S INQUEST.

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COURT CALENDAR—THIS DAY.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT—No. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 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The problem must have occurred to every attentive reader of the story, how was the reconstruction of the Sheriff for these highly useful services effected? The latest advices previously received had, on ruffian authority, left him in an exceedingly critical condition, lying at a point very near the point of death, many miles away from the scene of his disaster, surrounded by physicians, and friends tearfully sympathizing. He was understood to have formally laid down the bravo, and assumed the martyr. The responsibility of his approaching fate was heaped heaven-high upon the conscience of the unknown assassin. Enormous bounties were set upon the offender's head. Jones was already sainted in the calendar of of Border devotion; Jones already figured among the acts and monuments of martyrdom. Suddenly, as if by miraculous touch, or diabolical enchantment, the dying man resumes his health, and youth, and strength; resumes the leadership of the mad legions leagued against the free town of Lawrence, and plays out his ferocious part with very decided evidences of thorough vitality. Heresia is a mystery. Was "Sheriff Jones," as he is called, ever shot at all? No sooner, we were told at the time, was the crack of the bentzlie pistol heard, than his friends and accomplices huddled about the victim, fortude, under pretence of fear for his safety, the approach of all Free-State men, who might have given a free statement of the truth; they hurried him away on a fatiguing journey, which must have proved fatal had the wound been as serious as they testified; and from that moment until his substantial apparition at the pillage of Lawrence, no one of assured veracity has attested the fact of any wound whatever. Now it must be owned that Border Ruffianism is not inherently of purity so immaculate that vice of milder forms is not sometimes named along with it. With all proper admissions in behalf of undeniable virtues, it is certainly obnoxious to charges of frequent false swearing; of gross brutality, sometimes taking the positive shape of murder, but uniformly violent and inhuman; of stealing, either in a high-handed way, or meanly and thievishly; of treachery, cowardice, falsehood, imposture. Among this little ganglion of traits there is ground for suspecting the genuineness of their very martyrs. There is an intrinsic probability that any article of that sort they present us is bogus. We believe Jones to be bogus. Notwithstanding a public lecturer last night in this City, undeterred by the fear of arrest under the Governor's proclamation, claimed the honor of aiming the weapon that canonized St. Jones, we have no evidence that the ball ever reached its intended target. We have the best of evidence for believing, that if scathed at all, it was so lightly as to justify no portion of the outcry elicited by the fact, and no portion of the display and circumstance surrounding the couch of the pretended sufferer. We have yet, in fact, to be satisfied that Slavery has a proto-martyr. In truth, it has been found that there was no ball in the musket fired at Jones.

Not such are the confessors of Freedom. With them the work of slaughter is so thoroughly done, that death is the almost sure result. Against this mose-trooping sheriff of the border, this type of Pro-Slavery martyrdom, this living, breathing, raving survivor of an apocryphal *auto da fé*, set up Senator Sumner, the accomplished scholar, the polished gentleman, the man of peace, as the type of Freedom's martyrs. Struck down by blows too palpable for by-standing sympathizers with the deed to omit seeing them all in their continued and repeated ferocity, or to deny them when called to the witness-stand, he is borne out bleeding and senseless from the scene of his passion, while honorable Senators sneaked out of side-doors, as the burden approached them, for fear some expression of commiseration might be elicited at the spectacle of wrong so flagrant and shameful. Public was the outrage, for it was perpetrated in the most elevated seat of American legislation, and publicly was the victim carried from the scene to his house, and men are reading painfully the daily bulletin of his sufferings and danger. This is a different kind of martyrdom from that of Sheriff Jones; as different as the men are different; for the country, in its present emergency, can better spare a thousand cowardly swaggerers like Jones, and Brooks, and Keitt, and those who applaud their ruffianism, than one eloquent and fearless champion of the right like Sumner.

Brooks' Challenges.

Hon. Preston S. Brooks objects to being called a bully and a coward, but it is very unfortunate for him that he should have any opportunities in that way, for all the presses of the Free States are daily applying these terms to him; he is called by these detestable names in every town and village of the North and West, by thousands of public declaimers, by millions of men at their honest labors, by clergymen in the pulpit, by woman and children, by merchants on 'Change; and wherever there is a sentiment of honorable feeling, his name is a byword and a reproach. He had better make up his mind to bear his burden, for it will be heaped upon him mountain high. The attempt to remove the reproach from [illegible] cowardice will not avail. His sending challenges to honorable gentlemen to meet him in mortal combat will not help him any. What man, with a vestige of decent character, would put himself upon a level with such a ruffian by fighting him? He had the supreme folly to send a challenge to Senator Wilson, of Massachusetts, who returned him a very proper answer. The terms applied to Brooks' uncle by Mr. Sumner, were mild and complimentary compared with those that Senator Wilson applied to Brooks himself; but he makes no attempt to assault that gentleman. Why not? The Senate has decided that it has no power to prevent anybody from attacking and knocking down one of its members in the Senate Chamber, nor any right to punish any ruffian that may choose to amuse himself in that manner. Then why should Brooks hesitate to assault Senator Wilson in the same manner that he assaulted Senator Sumner? The reason is palpable enough. It is suspected that Mr. Wilson carries about his person the means of defending himself, and hence the chivalric Brooks keeps at a respectful distance.

Sumner as Senator.

It is not difficult to account for the malignant vituperation of which Mr. Sumner has been the subject, from the South and the Administration party, ever since he took his seat in the Senate; for he was, from the outset, honored by being regarded as the representative of the Anti-Slavery sentiment of his State. But there was nothing in his conduct to especially entitle him to the distinction of being made the target of Pro-Slavery malice.

Especially had Mr. Sumner set the example of peace and quietude, until to longer *observe* these would have been moral cowardice, unworthy of a Senator from the Bay State. On the 24th of April, 1851, he was elected a Senator after a protracted contest in the Massachusetts Legislature of four months. On the 14th of May following he accepted the post in a letter read to the Senate of Massachusetts by its President, (his present colleague, Gen. Wilson,) and to the House by its Speaker, (the present Speaker, Banks.) Among other flowers of rhetoric he has used these, odorous with patriotism; "I accept the post as the servant of the Union; bound to study and maintain with equal patriotic care the interests of all parts of our country; to discountenance every effort to loosen any of those ties by which our fellowship of States is held in fraternal company; and to oppose all *sectionalism*, whether it appear in unconstitutional efforts by the North to carry so great a boon as freedom into the Slave States, *or in unconstitutional efforts by the South, aided by Northern allies, to carry the sectional evil of Slavery into the Free States.*" In December following he took his seat. While other Senators arose with the credentials of their newly-elected colleagues, and, with "I beg leave," or "I desire," &c., presented them to the Senate, it appears by the official account that he had a very cold reception; for his colleague, John Davis, was present, and yet General Cass presented the credentials of Mr. Sumner, with "*I have been requested to present*," &c. Mr. Sumner, so far from obtruding upon the Senate his Free-Soil prejudices, bore unmoved for nine months the taunts of hot-headed constituents for his silence—having in the meantime spoken upon "The Welcome to Kossuth," "The Iowa Railroad Bill," "Ocean Postage," and "Pardoning Power of the President"—on each subject speaking eloquently and forcibly, and his legal argument on the Iowa Railroad bill having attracted considerable attention in the Senate. On the 27th of July, 1852, he rose to move a repeal of the Fugitive Slave law, but was not allowed to speak—Mason, of Va.; Butler, of South Carolina, and Douglas, of Ill., among others, voting against permission, on the ground of "danger to the Union." The remarks of Mr. Butler (page 1,972, vol. 24, *Congressional Globe*) were of the keenest style of ridicule, far more galling than abuse. However, just one month afterwards, he moved an amendment to the Civil and Diplomatic bill, touching expenses for the Fugitive Slave law, and delivered his great speech—"Freedom national, Slavery sectional"—during the delivery of which, notwithstanding the taunts and ridicule he had so far suffered, *not one most distant allusion to any Senator occurs.* When, a year and a half afterward, the Kansas-Nebraska iniquity was first broached, he again spoke for Freedom, no *personal* allusions escaped him. So far from this, in his longest speech, in reply to Mr. Douglas, he says at the commencement: "But *if anything fell from the Senator from Illinois, in* opening this discussion, which might seem to challenge a personal contest, *I desire to say that I shall not enter upon it.* Let not a word or a tone pass my lips to direct attention for a moment from the transcendent theme, by the side of which Presidents and Senators are but as dwarfs!" Shortly afterwards he spoke in defence of Massachusetts, regarding a memorial from 3,000 citizens of Boston on the Fugitive Slave act. The telegraphic account in the papers of the day says: "The speech was followed by an angry debate of a highly personal character, in which Mr. Butler, of S. C., Mr. Mason, &c., took part, directing their remarks against Mr. Sumner." In a speech of rejoinder, Mr. Sumner retorts in fiery, but in dignified language—a speech which may be remembered by this brief quotation:

"*If* to them it seems fit, courteous, parliamentary,
——'to unpack the heart with words
And fall a-cursing like a very drab,
A scullion!'

I will not interfere with the enjoyments which they find in such exposure of themselves."

His last speech was certainly severe, but it was parliamentary. *Had it not been so, how* many Senators would have called to order, and how quickly the partisan Vice-President would have brought down his hammer.

The friends of Senator Sumner may point to the record with propriety, safety and satisfaction, for evidence of his long forbearance, his utter want of aggression, down to the final manly *repulses of offensive personalities.* By the voice of Massachusetts, it is evident that [illegible] who says to the Abolitionists of South Carolina, as the "Rod" says in the "Merry Wives of Windsor," "*My lord, BULLY, thou shalt have quiet and repose, but thy name shall be Brook.*"

Massachusetts has been prompt to come to the rescue of her Senator—though what she intends doing, beyond demanding the expulsion of the ruffian who injured her honor, we have not learned. It is undeniably true that her own conduct towards her representative did much to provoke the assault which was committed upon him, and the very man who took part in the indignation meeting in Faneuil Hall, last year treated him with hardly less obloquy than the South are doing now.

A Suitable Testimonial for Brooks.

The Columbia (S. C.) *Banner* learns that, "Some of the gentlemen of Charleston have provided a suitable present, in the shape of a cane, to be given to Mr. Brooks to show their appreciation of his late act of 'kicking the Abolition Senator Sumner.' It is to bear the inscription, 'Hit him again.'"

Nothing could be more appropriate than such a present, or more forcibly indicate the ruffianism which it is intended to compliment.

A Southern Scream.—The Richmond *Whig*, in commenting upon the outrage on Senator Sumner, says:

"The Bostonians are quite as furious as their forefathers were when they threw the tea overboard, and something quite as desperate may be anticipated from their present wrath. We hope, however, they will do themselves no personal injury."

What next? This sneer at the Bostonians as being the descendants of the heroes who formed the "Tea Party," takes us by surprise, we must confess. We shall probably next hear our Southern brethren making fun of Bunker Hill or deriding the battle of Lexington.

Mr. Everett on the Sumner Outrage.

In reference to the absence of Mr. Everett on the occasion of the meeting in Faneuil Hall, in Boston, to remonstrate against the outrage upon Senator Sumner, the Boston *Daily Advertiser* says: "Mr. Everett was called upon, on Saturday morning, by two gentlemen, one of whom only was known to him, and requested to attend the meeting to be held in Faneuil Hall that evening; to act as one of the Vice-Presidents, and to address the meeting. Mr. Everett stated to them that he shared the feeling which pervaded the community on the subject of the assault on *Mr. Sumner, to its full extent*; but as he had retired definitively from public life on resigning his seat in the Senate two years ago, and had often and quite recently repeated his intention to adhere to that determination, he thought he could not consistently take part in the meeting. In the course of the interview (which lasted for a few minutes) Mr. Everett repeated more than once that he shared the feeling of the community on the subject of the outrage on Mr. Sumner; and there was not the slightest appearance of dissatisfaction on the part of the gentlemen who waited upon him.

Amusements.

Academy of Music.—Bellini's ever acceptable and ever fresh opera of the "Somnambula" was played here Wednesday night, and attracted an overbrimming house,—the finest of the season. The melodic and dramatic excellencies of this opera give it a vitality which time does not seem to impair. It is always hailed with delight, and the most listless of auditors finds in it something to rouse him to a firmer state of enthusiasm.

The performance was generally excellent—notwithstanding an apparent hesitancy in the tenor, arising probably from a cold, and excusable on the commonest grounds of usage. Owing to this, the grand *finale* to the second act lost much of its impressiveness—the music being given simply as concerted music and without any attempt at passion painting. Madame La Grange sang exquisitely in her florid manner, and was ably supported by Signor Badiali as the Count. The choruses and the orchestra were quite good.

This (Friday) is the last night of the season and the "Trovatore"—the most keenly appreciated of all modern operas—will be played.

Niblo's Saloon.—The Pyne & Harrison Opera Troupe gave an excellent Concert Wednesday evening, and drew a crowded audience. The Misses Pyne are unequaled Concert singers, and blend their voices with a subtle skill only known to the best artistes. The weak point of the Concert—otherwise first-rate—was the tenor who, seems to progress from bad to worse with remarkable celerity.

Signora Patania's grand concert came off last night, and, notwithstanding the unpropitious state of the elements, attracted a good audience. The programme was selected from the most popular operas, and well calculated to show off to advantage the brilliant talents of the *bénéficiere* and Messrs. Brignoli and Badiali. The first-named gentleman met with a deserved encore in Arditi's charming romanza from "La Spia," and Signora Patania and Badiali met with the same good fortune in the *billet* duet from the "Barbiere."

Mr. Gottschalk was the instrumental lion of the night, and monopolised all the enthusiasm of the audience. He was called out three times after every performance, and, inspired by this just appreciation, played with even more than his usual perfection. In a duet for two pianos, "Italian Glories," Mr. Gottschalk was ably assisted by Mr. Carl Wehle.

American Music Association.—The third and last *soirée* of this rising young society takes place to-night in Dodworth's Rooms. The programme is made up exclusively of native compositions, which will be interpreted by Mesdames Jamison, Comstock, Kemp, and Messrs. Wm. Mason, Berti, Morgan, Dodworth, Wooster, and Meyer.

Museum.—Little Cordelia Howard's engagement is drawing to a close, and will terminate on Saturday. To-night is set apart for the benefit of *Topsy*—the original Topsy of "Uncle Tom," and to-morrow little Cordelia Howard will take her benefit and make her last appearance.

A New Anecdote of Thackeray.

The author of "Benjamin Disraeli, a Biography," is a Mr. Abraham Hayward, who, it appears, from a London paper, has a fondness for high society, a distinguished member of which he considers himself; and, one day, being asked to dine with a certain Duke, and finding that Thackeray was also invited, he proposed that they should share a cab there together. On their way, Mr. Hayward was very grand in his discourse, and was kind enough to instruct his friend as to the manner in which he ought to conduct himself in the distinguished company which he was about to join. Thackeray bore it all very patiently, and apparently listened attentively—but he had his revenge. When they had arrived at their destination, and were standing in the hall, surrounded by a crowd of solemn livery servants, Thackeray walked gravely up to Hayward, and, in an audible voice, *offered to tee him for his share of the cab fare!* You can imagine Mr. Hayward's dismay at what he considered such dreadful vulgarity.

The Man who Don't Like Macaulay.

That celebrated person who was tired of hearing Aristides called the Just, has turned up in London, and written a criticism on Macaulay in the new *National Review*. The Press pronounces it the best review of Macaulay that has yet appeared. It is not a critique of the history but of the historian, and his idiosyncrasy is laid bare in a masterly style. "As was said of the second Pitt, 'he never grew, he was cast!'" and so what Mr. Macaulay was when he left Cambridge, that he is still. He has learned nothing from cotemporary events. He spoke just as well upon India in 1833 as in 1853—just as well before he went to India as afterwards. "It is characteristic of such a man," says the reviewer, "that he should think literature more instructive than life."

Constipation of Boston.

Boston is indignant. The cause is the determination of the manager of the Cunard steamers to send all the superior ships of the line to New-York, and to allow only the Canada, the Niagara and the Cambria, which are the oldest and slowest vessels of the line, and affording the least accommodations to passengers, to go to Boston.

Messrs. B. B. French, Lewis Cleveland and John Bumbry, have been appointed delegates from the Washington Repubican Association, to attend the National Convention.

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By Telegraph to the Daily Times.

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The Assault on Senator Sumner.

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Boston, Thursday, May 29.

The *Evening Journal* of to-day publishes the following:

Dr. Burnes, of Montreal, Canada, states that he was in the gallery of the Senate Chamber at the time of the assault on Mr. Sumner. He had just been conversing with the only lady there remaining when he saw Mr. Brooks approach Mr. Sumner, and in front but on his side, and address him some words in a low tone of voice, and at the moment Mr. Sumner raised his head, turning it to his side to listen to Mr. Brooks, the latter struck his unsuspecting victim with the greatest rapidity, with a cane whose thickness of an inch in diameter, leaving here his cane broke from three to four inches deep. Mr. Sumner tried several times to rise from his seat, but was evidently much stunned in so far as to be utterly incapable of rising until he had, by a great effort, torn the desk from its fastenings, and then he pitched forward insensible upon the floor. While this assault was proceeding, Mr. Keitt stood with one hand flourishing a large cane to keep off any person disposed to interfere, and with the other hand holding a pistol behind him partially under the flap of his coat, but which Dr. Burnes saw very distinctly projecting from between the flaps of his (Keitt's) coat. Dr. Burnes was enabled to see this very clearly from his position in the gallery directly above the actors in the scene. The lady that Dr. B. was with, had then gone, and when he rushed down to aid, the assault was over.

During the attack, Senator Douglas stood within five feet of Mr. Sumner, in a free and easy position, with both hands in his pockets, and making no movement towards the assailant.

Dr. Burnes shaved off a portion of Mr. Sumner's hair, drew the lips of the wounds together with sticking plaster, but they were not sewed until Mr. Sumner was taken home.

The above is a clear and distinct statement, from a disinterested eye-witness, and a distinguished gentleman, and is entirely reliable, even to the minutest particulars.

Dr. Burnes is now stopping at the Adams House, in this city.

Challenge from Brooks to Senator Wilson—Senator Wilson's Reply—Gen. Wise's Letter, etc.

Washington, Thursday, May 29.

General Lane, of Oregon, was the bearer of a challenge from Mr. Brooks to Senator Wilson this morning. Senator Wilson, it is said, replied that he used the language complained of because he at the time believed and now believes it was strictly true, and demanded by the character of the assault upon Mr. Sumner. He also says that he is no duellist, but that he will use whatever language he thinks proper in debate, and if assaulted for doing so knows how to defend himself.

The following are the main features of the correspondence between Messrs. Brooks and Wilson:

Mr. Brooks complains that Mr. Wilson spoke of his colleague, Mr. Sumner as cowardly, and says: "I therefore hold myself responsible, by this note, to receive that you will inform me, without delay, where and when, outside of this District, a further note will reach you."

Gen. Wilson replies:

"I characterized, on the floor of the Senate, the assault on my colleague as brutal, murderous and cowardly. I thought so then; I think so now, and have no qualifications or apologies to make with regard to those words. I have always regarded duelling as a relic of barbarous civilization, which the law of the country has branded as crime.

While, therefore, I religiously believe in the right of self-defence, in the broadest sense, the law of my country and the convictions of my whole life alike forbid me to meet you for the purpose indicated in your letter."

There are no apprehensions of any assault on Mr. Wilson.

Mr. Brooks has given notice to General Wise, through Governor Aiken, that his letter in Tuesday's *Courier and Enquirer* is personally inoffensive.

All excitement appears to have ceased, excepting that which is connected with the challenge of Mr. Brooks to Senator Wilson.

At a meeting of the Republican Association last evening, several speeches were made denouncing in the strongest terms the assault committed on Senator Sumner by Mr. Brooks. A Committee was appointed to prepare and present at the meeting on Saturday evening, resolutions expressive of their feelings on the subject.

Condition of Mr. Sumner.

Washington, Thursday, May 29.

Mr. Sumner is better to-day. Having been kept under the influence of opiates since yesterday, his pulse has been reduced from 110 to 84. He is not allowed to see friends nor to read letters, but though not entirely out of danger, the prospects are that inflammation will be checked.

Later.—Mr. Sumner continues comfortable, though not out of danger.

Convention to Consider the Sumner Assault, etc.

Syracuse, Thursday, May 29.

A call, very numerously signed, has been issued for a Mass County Convention in this city, on Saturday afternoon, to consider the recent assault on Mr. Sumner and the state of affairs in Kansas.

Sunday School Celebration in Washington.

Washington, Thursday, May 29.

There was a grand celebration of the Union Association of Sunday Schools of Washington and vicinity to-day. It is estimated that over ten thousand adults and children joined in the procession.

National Convention of the Radical Abolitionists.

Syracuse, Thursday, May 29.

The Convention of Radical Abolitionists, after an animated discussion of the policy to be pursued by them in the present political crisis, nominated Gerrit Smith, of New-York, for President, and Samuel McFarland, of Pennsylvania, for Vice-President, and then adjourned *sine die*.

Steamboat Explosion and Loss of Life.

Philadelphia, Thursday, May 29.

The steam-drum of the steamer *Union*, of the Ericsson line from Baltimore, exploded at 4 o'clock, this morning, while the steamer was off Newcastle. Four passengers were scalded, and four of the boat hands. Wallace Manly, the Engineer, has since died, and Daniel Berry and Dan'l Alexander probably will not survive their injuries.

The boat was towed to this city, after taking on board physicians from Newcastle, and the injured were taken to the Hospital.

News from Mexico.

New-Orleans, Wednesday, May 28.

An extra from the San Antonio *Gazette* Office contains a letter from Eagle Pass, stating that President Comonfort had ordered Gen. Vidaurri to collect and deliver up all arms which had been distributed in his State. Gen. Larena, with 4,000 men, was marching against Vidaurri, and it was thought the latter would resist.

The union between Coahuila and Nueva Leon has been annulled.

Bonds of the Black River and Utica Railroad.

Utica, Thursday, May 29.

One hundred and sixty thousand dollars' worth of first mortgage Bonds of the Black River and Utica Railroad Company were sold at auction here, to-day, at 70. The sale was then adjourned until the 10th of June.

Baltimore Cattle Market.

Baltimore, Thursday, May 29.

Sales of Beeves to-day, 1,000, at a slight decline. 100 sold for New-York, and 200 for Philadelphia. The remainder ranged from 9c@9½c net. A lot of extra, on the hoof, at 9½c. Hogs have declined. Sales at 7½@8c net.

A Most Sagacious Discovery.

Life Illustrated, a weekly paper published in this City, gravely informs its readers that "Our national policy has not been influenced by the letters of the Chevalier Wyckoff in the slightest degree, nor could it be influenced by any amount of epistolary soft sawder." It may be so, but our national policy has been influenced by quite as inconsiderable persons. The Chevalier, by the way, spells his name Wyckoff.

Three "Old Folks' Concerts" have been given at the Brooklyn Athenæum during the past three evenings to crowded houses. It did all hands good to hear the good old times, and especially to relish the ever famous "Ode on Science," sung in all its parts just as it used to be sung on the 4th of July, when uncle Keziah carried the counter, and Sally Brown did the treble in all its popular variations, and the fat miller shook the sounding board with his bass. The Young Folks have been delighted with these specimens of what the Old Folks can do.

SEMI-WEEKLY TIMES.

The Semi-Weekly Times, published this day, will contain:

The President's Message on the discussion of Mr. Crampton, British Minister.

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CHERRYADORE'S HAIR-DYE [illegible]

AN UNPRECEDENTED LOW PRICE [illegible]

NOTICE.—THE SALE OF [illegible]

WIRE, WIRE, WIRE [illegible]

BATCHELOR'S HAIR DYE [illegible]

NEVER EQUALED.—CARTERET [illegible]

BOOTS.—OUR FRIEND JOHN [illegible]

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Terms at sale. HENRY R. PIERSON, Assignee.

F. Colton, Auctioneer.

LARGE SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE—TWO ROSEWOOD PIANO-FORTES, CARPETS, MIRRORS, BEDS AND BEDDING, CHAIRS, MATTRESSES, &c., &c.—F. COLTON will sell TO-MORROW, (Saturday,) May 31, at 10½ o'clock at the auction rooms No. 59 Beekman-st., a very large and gentel assortment of household furniture of every kind and description; it will comprise in part of three suites of rosewood furniture in velvet and brocatel, large mahogany and rosewood wardrobes and bookcases, secretaries, marble-top dressing bureaus, dining and extension tables, oval and French plate mirrors, carpets and oil cloths, hair mattresses, Fox cab bedsteads, Gothic do. mahogany curled maple and oak chairs, Voltaire do., oil paintings, couches, bedroom and basement furniture, &c., &c. Also to pay advances, two very fine rosewood piano-fortes in good order, 6½-octave. Sale peremptory. Catalogues ready on Saturday morning. N. B.—Furnished house for sale cheap.

RECEIVER'S SALE.—New-York Supreme Court.—ALEXANDER DUNCAN AND OTHERS against THE ASSOCIATION FOR THE EXHIBITION OF INDUSTRY OF ALL NATIONS.—In pursuance of, and by virtue of an order of this Court, made in the above-entitled action, bearing date the 15th day of December, 1854, will be sold under the direction of the undersigned, Receiver, &c., at public auction, at the Merchants' Exchange, in the City of New-York, on THURSDAY, the 3d day of May next, at 12 o'clock noon, of that day, all the right, title and interest which the said "The Association for the Exhibition of the Industry of all Nations" had on the 15th day of December, 1854, or at any time thereafter, of, in and to the building situate on Reservoir-square, in the City of New-York, and known as "The Crystal Palace," together with the Iron Fence surrounding the grounds upon which the Crystal Palace is erected, and the unexpired term of the lease thereof.—Dated New-York, April 24, 1856.

JOHN H. WHITE, Receiver, &c., No. 80 Nassau-st.

The above sale is postponed to the 6th of July, 1856.

JOHN H. WHITE, Receiver.

CINCINNATI.—NEWSON & HOLMES, Auctioneers and Stock Brokers, have regular sales of Stocks, Bonds and other Securities, every WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY, at 4 o'clock, at the Merchants' Exchange, and, if required, SPECIAL SALES on MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY and FRIDAY. Office, Nos. 58 and 60 Walnut-st., where they offer at private sale a great variety of State, County, City and Railroad Bonds and Stocks; Notes Loans; Bills of Exchange, and collect Dividends, Interest, Debts, &c. References: Ohio Life Assurance and Trust Company Bank.

INSURANCE.

STATEMENT OF THE AFFAIRS OF THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW-YORK, for the quarter ending 30th April, 1856:

Net assets, Feb. 1, 1856		$3,176,464 28
RECEIPTS DURING THE QUARTER.		
From premiums	$126,934 07	
From interest and annuities	12,151 22—	139,134 29
		$3,315,598 57
DISBURSEMENTS.		
Claims by death, and dividends thereon	$66,353 97	
Surrendered Policies	6,560 06	
Rent, salaries, medical examinations, commissions, &c.	26,304 54	
Advertising, taxes, postages exchange, reduction of premiums, annuities, &c.	3,961 29—	103,934 86
Total assets		$3,236,664 38
ASSETS.		
Bonds and mortgages	$3,106,276 39	
Cash on hand and in bank	16,009 97	
Bills receivable, fire insurance due from agents, and deposits for taxes	72,978 69—	$3,235,264 35
Amount of risk 30th April, 1856		$25,855,560
Number of policies running 1st February, 1856		9,778
Number of policies issued during the quarter		579
		9,357
Deduct forfeited, surrendered, cancelled, expired and dead		221
Total running policies 30th April, 1856		9,136
Of which are for life		8,139
Of which are for seven years		802
Of which are for one year		22
Of which are for irregular periods		171
Total		9,136

N. S. WINSTON, President.

ISAAC ABBATT, Secretary.

I have examined the above account, and believe it to be correct. SHEPPARD HOMANS, Actuary.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

FRED'K S. WINSTON,	JOHN P. YELVERTON,
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JOHN V. S. PRUYN,	ALFRED EDWARDS,
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ISAAC GREEN PEARSON,	SAMUEL D. BABCOCK,
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FRED'K S. WINSTON, President.

Secretary, ISAAC ABBATT. Actuary, SHEPPARD HOMANS.

Medical Examiner, MINTURN POST, M. D.

SECURITY FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 31 Pine-st. (Green Wallace Buildings.)—The subscribers to this Company are hereby notified that the books for subscription to the Capital Stock of $200,000 will be opened at the office of the Company, No. 31 Pine-st., on MONDAY, June 2, from 10 A. M. to 3 P. M., at which time and place an installment of 10 per cent will be required to be paid for.

The remaining installment of 80 per cent will be required at the same place on MONDAY, June 9.

JOSEPH WALKER, WM. DENNISTOUN, EDWARD HAIGHT, } Commissioners.

NEW-YORK, May 23, 1856.

IRON, HARDWARE, &c.

WIRE ROPE.—For all kinds of Hoisting, including SUGAR HOUSES, MINES, INCLINED PLANES, &c. Also, for STANDING RIGGING for vessels of every description, and SASH WEIGHTS FOR WINDOWS.

ASHCROFT'S STEAM GAUGES, DUDGEON'S HYDRAULIC JACKS, ALLEN & NOYES' METALLIC PACKING, &c., for STEAM VESSELS.

ENGINES, BOILERS and MACHINERY, bought and sold on commission. CHAS. W. COPELAND, Consulting Engineer, No. 86 Broadway, N. Y.

Also, Plans and Specifications prepared.

HAMMERED SALISBURY IRON.—From the cold blast charcoal pig, wholly worked in charcoal and of extra strength and quality. In store, square iron, ½ to 4 in. Car axles, shaped, &c., made to order.

JOHN W. QUINCY, No. 99 William-st.

Agent Napanock Iron Co.

STEAM BOILERS FOR SALE.—Nine vertical tubular boilers, with appurtenances complete, from 15 inches diameter, having 13 4-foot tubes, to 36 inches diameter, having 40 6-foot tubes; well adapted for heating buildings; very cheap. CHARLES W. COPELAND, Consulting Engineer, No. 86 Broadway, New-York.

HUDSON PIG IRON.—Is one of the best irons in the country for foundry or forge purposes. The No. 1 Extra will take more scrap, and for all purposes is superior to any Scotch Pig. For sale by the agent of the Hudson Iron Company. JOHN W. QUINCY, No. 99 William-st.

SUMMER STOVES AND RANGES.—The largest and best assortment in the City; also house furnishing articles of every description, for sale very low, by WILLIAM CLARKE, No. 9 Carmine-st., and No. 250 Hudson-st.

ADIRONDAC IRON CO. PIG IRON.—Cold blast charcoal white iron, for forge purposes, for sale by Agent of Adirondac Iron Company.

JOHN W. QUINCY, No. 99 William-st.

IRON AND STEEL STORE, No. 175 CENTRE-ST.—The only store where you can get any quantity of Iron or Steel you may require. All sizes and qualities on hand. JAMES SCOTT.

SPELTER, ANTIMONY, BANCA TIN, CUT NAILS, AMES SHOVELS AND SPADES.—For sale by JOHN W. QUINCY, No. 99 William-st.

SALISBURY COLD BLAST CHARCOAL PIG IRON.—For car wheels and work requiring very superior iron. JOHN W. QUINCY, No. 99 William-st.

THOMAS IRON CO. PIG IRON.—Very soft, fine, yet strong, warranted first rate for sale by JOHN W. QUINCY, No. 99 William-st.

THE CHEAPEST PLACE TO BUY PAPER HANGINGS, WINDOW SHADES, Gilt cornices, bands, plat, buff and white shades, linen, &c., is at S. BALDWIN'S, No. 232 Bowery, corner 2d-st.

FINANCIAL.

GREAT BARGAINS.

CITY OF CLEVELAND 7 per cent Bonds, (Water Loan.)
CITY OF DETROIT 7 per cent Bonds, (Water Loan.)
CITY OF CINCINNATI 6 per cent Bonds.
CITY OF CHICAGO 7 per cent Bonds.
CITY OF SHAWNEETOWN 8 per cent Bonds.
CITY OF SACRAMENTO 10 per cent Bonds, by DUNCAN, SHERMAN & CO., Bankers, No. 67 William-st.

BROWN, BROTHERS & CO., No. 63 WALL-ST., ISSUE CREDITS FOR TRAVELERS, Available in any part of the world.

JOHN MUNROE & CO., AMERICAN BANKERS, No. 8 Rue De La Paix, Paris—GRANT LETTERS OF CREDIT for Mercantile purposes. Also, CIRCULAR LETTERS OF CREDIT on the following cities:

Alexandria,	Cologne,	Leghorn,	Pisa,
Algiers,	Colombo,	Leipsic,	Prague,
Amsterdam,	Constantinople,	Lisbon,	Rome,
Antwerp,	Cork,	Londonderry,	Rotterdam,
Athens,	Dresden,	Lucca,	Seville,
Aix-la-Chapelle,	Florence,	Madrid,	Stuttgart,
Berlin,	Frankfort,	Malaga,	Venice,
Baden Baden,	Genoa,	Marseilles,	Vienna,
Basle,	Geneva,	Milan,	Warsaw,
Berlin,	Gottenburg,	Montreal,	Wurtzburg,
Bonn,	Hamburg,	Naples,	Zurich.
Bayreuth,	Havre,	Palermo,	
Bologna,	Heidelberg,	Prague,	
Bordeaux,	Jerusalem,	Palermo,	
Brunswick,	Leipsic,	Rome,	
Brussels,	The Hague,	Munich,	
Cadiz,	Lausanne,	Naples,	
Carlsruhe,	Leghorn,	Nice,	
Cairo,	Lisbon,	Pau,	
		Palermo,	

Offices in New-York.—No. 2 Wall-st. Bills on Paris at short or 30 days sight; also, Sterling Bills at 30 days sight, for sale in sums to suit.

OFFICE OF THE DELAWARE, LACKAWANNA AND WESTERN RAILROAD CO., N. Y., May 15, 1856.

GREAT SALE OF BONDS.—The remainder of the issue of $2,000,000 second mortgage Convertible Bonds of this Company (amounting to $1,117,500,) will be offered for sale at public auction on WEDNESDAY, the 4th day of June, prox., at the Merchants Exchange in the City of New-York.

These Bonds are dated April 1, 1856, and have 26 years to run, with interest at 7 ⅌ cent, payable half-yearly in New-York. They are secured by a mortgage on the entire Railroad and its equipment, together with the valuable coal estates, mines and mining machinery of the Company. The Railroad is 112 miles in length, and more than half the distance is graded for a double track. A regular passenger and freight train is now running over the entire line to Rammapoo, N. J., and the remaining 70 miles in New-Jersey are so far completed, it is expected that trains for the transportation of passengers, coal and merchandise through to Elizabethport and New-York, will commence running on Thursday, the 22d inst.

The proceeds of the Bonds will pay all the floating debt of the Company, and complete so much of the second track as will be necessary for several years.

A more especial notice will be issued previous to the sale. Meanwhile, parties interested can learn further particulars on application at the office of the Company, No. 51 Wall-st., (over the Mechanics' Institute Co.,) where copies of the recent Annual Report of the President and Board of Managers can be obtained.

GEORGE D. PHELPS, President.

WM. R. WARNER, Treasurer.

NOTICE.—Is hereby given, that books will be open for subscriptions for $50,0000, the residue of the capital stock of THE LONG DOCK COMPANY, chartered by the Legislature of New-Jersey, at the office of the New-York and Erie Railroad Company, No. 28 Wall-st., New-York, on Wednesday, the 28th day of May, inst., from 12 to one o'clock of said day. By order of the directors.

HOMER HAMSDELL, President.

J. LAWRENCE ZABRISKIE, Secretary.

Dated, May 1, 1856.

The whole capital stock of the above Company is $600,000. Arrangements have been made with the New-York and Erie Railroad Company, by which the property purchased for the LONG DOCK COMPANY in New-Jersey, to be paid for by their capital stock, will be leased at a rent of 10 per cent on its cost, with privilege of purchase; and such shareholders of the New-York and Erie Railroad Company as may desire to do so, will receive a proportionate share of the stock of the Long Dock Company.

CAUTION.—The Banking and Exchange Business hitherto conducted in this City by my Attorney, L. S. LAWRENCE, Esq., on my account, will be discontinued from this day.

L. S. LAWRENCE is authorized to receive any outstanding collections, as well as to collect other claims arising from the above business. Persons having claims on me will please present the same for payment previous to June 1, 1856.

L. S. LAWRENCE has associated with himself Mr. CHARLES FARRAR, and will continue the BANKING AND EXCHANGE BUSINESS, under the name and firm of L. S. LAWRENCE & CO.

I take pleasure in stating, that during my absence for the past five years, Mr. LAWRENCE has conducted my business with prudence and faithfulness, and I cheerfully commend him as implicitly reliable in any business that may be intrusted to him. Yours truly,

NEW-YORK, May 12, 1856. P. SATHER.

TO THE FIRST MORTGAGE BOND-HOLDERS OF THE BUFFALO AND NEW-YORK CITY RAILROAD COMPANY.—Holders of these Bonds secured under Deed of Trust in our favor, are reminded of the necessity of proving their Bonds and Coupons, at Buffalo, on or before the 20th of May, 1856, at 10 o'clock A. M., or at any time thereafter.

Messrs. Hayes & Jones, the attorneys of Trustees, have kindly consented to attend to this proof for individual bondholders, if desired, or such bondholders can employ others.

It is essential to have them proven on that date.

SHEPARD KNAPP, THEODORE DEHON, CORNELIUS SMITH, } Trustees.

TAX COMMISSIONERS' OFFICE, New City Hall, corner of Chambers-st.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.—The Assessment Rolls of the several Wards of the City of New-York having been returned by the Assessors to this office, we hereby give notice to all interested tax-payers that the same will be open for examination and review from TUESDAY, the 20th day of May, until WEDNESDAY, the 28th day of June, inclusive. All those interested, who are desirous of examining or correcting the same, are requested to make application to the undersigned, between the hours of 9 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., at their office. W. J. ALLEN, W. J. PECK, A. J. WILLIAMSON, } Tax Commissioners.

NEW-YORK, May 21, 1856.

CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY OF NEW-JERSEY.—At a meeting of the Stockholders of this Company, held at Elizabeth Port, N. J., on Monday, the 5th inst., the following gentlemen were elected Directors for the ensuing year:

John T. Johnston, John C. Green, William E. Dodge, Adam Norrie, J. T. Pennington, H. D. Maxwell, B. Williamson, John O. Sterns, Alfred Vail.

At a subsequent meeting of the Directors, JOHN T. JOHNSTON was elected President, and G. M. MILLIGAN, Secretary and Treasurer.

G. M. MILLIGAN, Secretary.

THE BANK OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, ST. LOUIS, May 6, 1856.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN.—To the holders of the Bonds of the State of Missouri, issued under an Act of the General Assembly of said State, (approved 3d March, 1851,) and payable in the City of New-York, that said Bonds will be paid on presentation and delivery at the Bank of Commerce in New-York, on the 1st day of July, 1856, together with the interest that may have accrued thereon. A. S. ROBINSON, Cashier.

NOTICE.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the People's Ice Company will be held on the 9th day of June next, at the office of the Company, No. 234 West, corner of Beach-st., at 3 o'clock P. M. The polls will be kept open until 5 o'clock P. M., for the election of nine Trustees for the ensuing year.

STARR PERRY, Secretary.

CLARK & WILLIAMSON, BANKERS AND BROKERS.—No. 22 William-st., second floor, New-York.—Stocks and bonds bought and sold; Commercial paper negotiated; collections made on all parts of the country. Agents for redemption of country bank notes. Interest alloged on deposits.

R. CLARK, M. J. WILLIAMSON.

LUDLOW PATTON & CO., STOCK AND EXCHANGE BROKERS, No. 15 William-st., second floor, New-York.—Stocks and Bonds bought and sold on commission. Loans and Business Paper negotiated. Interest allowed on deposits. Dividends and Interest Warrants collected and remitted.

ALBANY AND WEST STOCKBRIDGE RAILROAD COMPANY.—An election for Directors of this Company will be held at room No. 4, on the first floor of the Exchange, in the city of Albany, on MONDAY, the 23d day of June next, between the hours of 12 o'clock (noon) and 1 o'clock in the afternoon of that day.

DEXTER REYNOLDS, Secretary.

ALBANY, May 17, 1856.

L. S. LAWRENCE & CO., BANKERS—No. 184 NASSAU-ST., NEW-YORK.—(Successors to P. Sather.)—Dealers in BILLS OF EXCHANGE, BANK NOTES and SPECIE. SIGHT DRAFTS on Messrs. DRESSER, GATHER & CHURCH, San Francisco, California. Will give prompt attention to collections on all parts of the United States, California and the Canadas.

NOTICE.—An election for nine Directors of the Pennsylvania Coal Company, will be held at the office of the Company in the village of Hawley, Wayne County, Pa., on TUESDAY, the 10th day of June next, from 8 to 9 o'clock A. M.

The transfer books of the Company will be closed from the 2d to the 10th of June, both inclusive.

EDWIN H. MEAD, Secretary.

GALENA AND CHICAGO UNION RAILROAD.—The Transfer Books of the Galena and Chicago Union Railroad at the American Exchange Bank will be closed the Evening of Monday, the 26th May, and reopened the Morning of the Thursday, June 5, 1856. DAVID O'DONNELL, Transfer Clerk.

MONEY TO LOAN ON BOND AND MORTGAGE.—On first-class City property, $10,000, $6,000. Also, a small sum of $3,000 and $1,500. Apply to A. J. BLEECKER & CO., No. 7 Broad-st.

COBBING & BRITTON—No. 4 Broad-st., Stockbrokers in Stocks, Bonds and Business Paper. Sell Foreign Securities and Business Paper negotiated.

KETCHAM & WILLIAMS—No. 1 Hanover-st.—STOCK AND EXCHANGE BROKERS.

COPARTNERSHIP.

JAMES WINSLOW.—Retires this day from the firm of WINSLOW, LANIER & CO. The business will be continued under the same name by R. R. WINSLOW and JAMES W. LANIER, No. 68 Wall-st. Either of the partners will sign in liquidation.

R. R. WINSLOW, J. W. LANIER, JAMES WINSLOW.

NEW-YORK, May 1, 1856.

LINEN PLAYING CARDS.

LINEN PLAYING CARDS.—Southern and Western dealers will find it their interest to call and examine our assortment of linen playing cards, of all qualities, at the depot of the Philadelphia Card Factory of JAMES HART & CO., No. 1 Barclay-st., opposite Astor House.

RAILROADS.

AMERICAN BANK COUPON RAILROAD TABLE.

BUFFALO AND ERIE, CLEVELAND AND ERIE, CLEVELAND AND TOLEDO RAILROADS.

CONNECTING with Michigan Southern and Northern Indiana Railroad, the quickest and best route to Chicago, St. Louis, &c. Passenger Stations at Toledo, Grand Rapids, Battle Creek, Fort Wayne, Valparaiso, Dixon, Fairbury, Bloomington, &c.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT, TO TAKE EFFECT, MONDAY, Nov. 19, 1855.

1. Express Mail.—Leaves Buffalo at 7 A. M., Cleveland 2 P. M., for Toledo, Chicago, St. Louis, &c.; connecting at Toledo with 9 P. M. train on M. S. Railroad, reaching Chicago at 8½ A. M. Connecting with trains for St. Louis and reaching there at 11 P. M.

2. Lightning Express—Leaves Buffalo at 10:45 A. M., Cleveland 4 P. M., for Toledo, Chicago, Chicago, Sandusky, &c., reaching Toledo at 11 P. M., Chicago 8:30 A. M., Cleveland 6 A. M.

3. Night Express—Leaves Buffalo at 11 P. M., Cleveland 6 A. M., for Toledo, Chicago, Chicago, &c., reaching Toledo at 11 P. M., Chicago 10:30 P. M., in season to take the train for St. Louis, reaching there at 7 P. M. on the following day; also connecting at Chicago with Chicago and Rock Island Railroad, Galena and Aurora, Illinois and Wisconsin, and Illinois Central Railroads.

ALSO FROM CLEVELAND.

MAIL TRAIN:

At 9:15 A. M., via Norwalk, stopping at all way stations, and reaching Toledo at 5:17 P. M.

Through tickets can be procured at the principal Railroad Ticket Offices.

Office in New-York, No. 5 Wall-st. Bills on Paris at short or 30 days sight; also, Sterling Bills at 30 days sight, for sale in sums to suit.

Office of the C[illegible] Superintendent, Cleveland, O[illegible] Co., Cleveland, O[illegible]

GREAT CENTRAL ROUTE.

The Through Passenger Line Office of the GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY, MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILROAD, and their Railroad and Steamboat connections to Galena, Milwaukee, Geneva, Darlington, St. Louis, Cairo, and all points West and Southwest, via Suspension Bridge, Buffalo or Oswego, is at No. 193 Broadway, New-York, corner of Cortlandt-st. DARIUS CLARK, Agent.

GREAT AMERICAN ROUTE!

MICHIGAN SOUTHERN RAILROAD TO CHICAGO, St. Louis, Rock Island, St. Paul's, Milwaukee and all places West and Southwest; and New-York and Erie, New-York Central, American Lake Shore Railroad, and the Company's splendid steam palaces to Toledo, forming the shortest, quickest and pleasantest route to the Great West. For through tickets and passage of freight, apply at the Company's Office, No. 152 Broadway, corner Maiden-la., New-York. JOHN F. POSTER, Agent.

NEW-YORK AND ERIE RAILROAD COMPANY.—RAILROAD OFFICE, No. 143 Broadway, New-York.

THE NEW-YORK AND ERIE RAILROAD COMPANY.—Having made arrangements to transact the Express business over their road and connecting branch railroads, and having procured a suitable outfit for that purpose, are now prepared to do a general Express business.

Having the exclusive control and direction of the movement of trains on which the business is done, they will be able to avail themselves of the privilege of giving unusual dispatch to articles forwarded by their express to stations along the line of their road or its connecting branches.

Their facilities in this respect will be much greater than could be afforded to companies exclusively engaged in the Express business.

By an arrangement made with the United States and American Express Companies, articles will be taken by those Companies at Dunkirk and Buffalo, and forwarded with dispatch to all the principal cities and towns in the United States and Territories.

Contracts will be made by this Company for the transportation of freight over their road by the carload and sent by passenger trains to Dunkirk and Buffalo, to be forwarded from those points to their destination by the ordinary transportation lines.

Two Expresses will be sent daily in charge of special messengers, who will attend to the transportation of merchandise, packages, and the collection of bills sent with goods of all kinds, the proceeds of which will be promptly returned.

Particular attention will be given to the collection of notes, drafts and accounts, at and between Dunkirk, Buffalo, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis, &c.

MAY 16, 1856. HENRY D. RICE, Sup't Express.

NEW-YORK AND ERIE RAILROAD.—On and after MONDAY, May 19, 1856, and until further notice, passenger trains will leave pier, foot of Duane-st., as follows, viz:

Dunkirk Express at 9 A. M., for Dunkirk.

Buffalo Express at 6 A. M., for Buffalo.

Mail at 8.15 A. M., for Dunkirk and Buffalo and intermediate stations.

[illegible] train will connect with Express trains at Suspension Bridge, Canandaigua, Niagara Falls, Dunkirk, and with the Lightning Express train on Lake Shore Railroad for Cincinnati, Chicago, &c.

Rockland Passenger at 3 P. M., (from foot of Chambers-st.,) via Piermont, for Rockland and intermediate stations.

Way Passenger at 4 P. M., for Newburg and Middletown and intermediate stations.

Night Express at 5 P. M., for Dunkirk and Buffalo.

Emigrant at 6 P. M., for Dunkirk and Buffalo and intermediate stations.

The above trains run daily, Sundays excepted.

These Express trains connect at Elmira with the Elmira, Canandaigua and Niagara Falls Railroad, for Niagara Falls; at Binghamton with the Syracuse and Binghamton Railroad, for Syracuse; at Corning with Corning and New-York Railroad, for Rochester; at Great Bend with Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, for Scranton; at Buffalo and Dunkirk with the Lake Shore Railroad, for Cleveland, Cincinnati, Toledo, Detroit, Chicago, &c. D. C. McCALLUM, General Superintendent.

NEW-YORK TO RUTLAND, BURLINGTON, PLATTSBURG, ROUSE'S POINT AND MONTREAL SAME DAY.—Leave New-York via Hudson River Railroad at 6 A. M.; leave Troy by Troy and Boston Railroad at 10:15 A. M.; arrive at Rutland at 5:30, Burlington 8:15, Plattsburg 7:15, Rouse's Point 8 P. M., Montreal 10:30 P. M., and Ogdensburg next morning. Leave New-York at 9 A. M. and 12 noon; leave Troy by Troy and Boston Railroad at 5:45, arrive at Rutland 8:15 P. M., lodge; leave at 6 A. M., arrive at Ogdensburg and Montreal same afternoon. Leave New-York at 4 P. M., lodge at Troy; leave at 8:30 A. M. for all points north and east of Rutland. ISAAC V. BAKER, Superintendent of Troy and Boston Railroad.

MAY 5, 1856.

HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD.—From May 19, 1856, the trains will leave Chambers-st. Station as follows: Express, 6 A. M. and 5 P. M.; Mail, 9 A. M.; Through Way Train, 12 M.; Emigrant, 3 P. M.; For Poughkeepsie, 11 A. M. and 3 P. M.; Albany, 10:30 A. M. and 9:45 P. M. This train leaves every Friday evening at 11 P. M. For Hudson, 3:30 P. M.; For Peekskill, 4 and 5:30 P. M. The Poughkeepsie, Sing Sing and Peekskill Trains stop at the Way Stations. Passengers taken at Chambers Canal, Christopher and 42d-sts. Trains for New-York leave Troy at 6:45 A. M. and 4:35 P. M.; and leave Albany at 6, 7:30 and 11:15 A. M., and 5 P. M. A. F. SMITH, Superintendent.

NEW-JERSEY RAILROAD.—FOR PHILADELPHIA and the South and West and Camden—Mail and Express Line.—Leave New-York at 8 and 11 A. M. and 4 and 6 P. M., 4:3; 12 M., 3:3; stopping at all way stations. Through tickets sold for Cincinnati ($17 and $15 50) and the West, and for Baltimore, Washington, Norfolk, &c., and through baggage checked to Washington to 6 A. M. and 6 P. M. J. W. WOODRUFF, Assistant Superintendent.

NEW ENGLAND ROUTE.—TO PROVIDENCE, NEWPORT, TAUNTON, NEW-BEDFORD, &c., via PROVIDENCE AND HARTFORD RAILROAD.—On and after April 17 trains leave Hartford at 7:10 A. M., (Accommodation,) and 12:30 P. M. Express. Leave Providence 9 A. M., Express, 3:30 P. M., Accommodation, connecting at Hartford with Express trains for New-York. For particulars see Pathfinder Railway Guide.

J. A. BROOKS, Agent, Providence.

FLUSHING RAILROAD.—The steamboat FLUSHING CITY leaves Fulton Ferry wharf, north side, at 6¾, 8 and 10 o'clock A. M.; 1, 4, 6¾ and 7 o'clock P. M., daily, meeting and exchanging passengers with the cars at Hunter's Point, (opposite the Island,) which leave Flushing at the same hours. Persons can go to Flushing by any of these trains, and return by the next or any succeeding train. Through in 50 minutes. Fare 20 cents.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION, CINCINNATI.—EXCURSION TICKETS AT REDUCED RATES.—Via New-York Central Railroad, may be obtained at the Hudson River Railroad Depot, Warren-st.

HORSES AND CARRIAGES.

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SPECIAL NOTICE.—REMOVAL OF DR. BARROW, American representative of Trieomar, to No. 291 Prince-st., (few blocks west of Broadway) New-York. See advertisement in another part of the paper.

REMOVAL.—JARDINE & SON, Organ Builders, will after May 1 remove their organ manufactory into the large building over the New-York Dispensary, corner of White and Centre-sts.

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Saturday, May 10	1856	Wednesday, May 21	1856
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Saturday, June 21	1856	Wednesday, July 9	1856
Saturday, July 5	1856	Wednesday, July 23	1856
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Saturday, Aug. 16	1856	Wednesday, Aug. 20	1856
Saturday, Aug. 30	1856	Wednesday, Sept. 3	1856
Saturday, Sept. 13	1856	Wednesday, Sept. 17	1856
Saturday, Sept. 27	1856	Wednesday, Oct. 1	1856
Saturday, Oct. 11	1856	Wednesday, Oct. 15	1856
Saturday, Oct. 25	1856	Wednesday, Nov. 5	1856
Saturday, Nov. 8	1856	Wednesday, Nov. 19	1856
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ARABIA, Saturday, leaves Boston.....Wednesday, May 14
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[illegible] Committee to consider the subject, [illegible] Chairman, Secretary [illegible] Comptroller Coffin to be included in such Committee. The motion was adopted. A Committee of [illegible], consisting of five members, was also appointed.

After subscriptions were taken up, a vote of thanks to the Times, Tribune, Express and Sun for publishing the call of the meeting gratuitously, was moved and carried. The meeting then adjourned.

Public Health.

Members of the Committees of Public Health of both branches of the Common Council met at the office of City Inspector on Wednesday for consultation. City Inspector Morrow suggested that the City Committees on Public Health should act more in concert with his own Department. By way of illustration, he instanced the fact that on the 6th inst. he sent a communication to the Board of Councilmen praying that action might be taken for the filling up of two sunken lots, which, if permitted to remain during the warm weather, might be injurious to the public health. The communication was referred to the appropriate Committee, who reported adversely. The report as made was of course sent to the Aldermen, who will refer it to the Committee on Health, but now that both branches have adjourned till June, no action can be taken on it until then. Meantime warm weather has come, the lots remain unfilled and are likely to remain so for some time, perhaps until Summer has passed.

Now if both Committees would make their Reports, the Aldermen's Committee the sooner the representation came from the lower House, would be enabled to move and obtain a speedy amendment. Thus nuisances could be speedily abated, and the sanitary condition of the City speedily improved.

These views were complimented by all present, and for the future we may expect a reform in this particular.

Messrs. Duganne and Paysoort, the Committee of the Legislature on Tenant Houses, were present, and had conversation as to the duties assigned them last Winter. The members of the Health Committee thought that the report of the Legislative Committee should be such as to meet with the approval of the Legislature. Mr. Duganne remarked that no recommendation would be made by the Committee that would not meet with the approval of the City sanitary officers. The better to insure an expression of opinion in this respect, it was agreed that the Legislative Committee should, in their next visit to Gotham, be accompanied by the City Health officers.

Mowing in the Park.

The mowers were busy in the Park yesterday, and the fresh green grass gave out a delicious odor as they turned it down their scythes. Many of the citizens of this place, which man made, stopped to look at this product of farm labor in the City, and to think that it had been sent in some part of the rural districts which God made. We saw one individual sitting on the railing and observing the men at their work. He was genteelly dressed, and was probably one of those misguided young men from the country who desert their homes in the fields to seek a livelihood within the brick-and-mortar heats of a great city. There was a homesick look in his face which told that his thoughts, like the grass, had been turned aside by the scythe which he was watching, and were wandering about the haunts of his childhood. As he rose to go he muttered, "I was a fool, that's a fact." And an elder citizen who heard it, and seemed to comprehend the premises for so sage a conclusion, responded "Amen."

My Smoke Challenged by a Gentleman of His Own Kidney.

Copy of a challenge sent by J. M. Holmes, of the City of New-York, to Preston S. Brooks, of South Carolina:

"I challenge Preston S. Brooks to meet me on any terms "Brown and Dixon's" line, named by him, which happens to be quite a certain cause—I having the privilege to take him sitting with his legs under a desk with his nose half a mile from him.

J. M. HOLMES.

District Superintendent of Schools.

To the Editor of the New-York Daily Times:

Some seem to think the salary of the new office of District Superintendent of Schools is to be but $800 or $900, and therefore, of course, that its duties should not occupy the whole of a man's time. I know it was the intention of the Committee of the Senate and Assembly to have the sums paid by the three hundred to the Town Superintendent, paid to the new officer, in addition to the $800. This would give a good salary. The office is one of great importance. It would be a shame to let it fall into the hands of mere hacks, who have no mind "above buttons."

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Backleys' New Hall.

Mr. Thomas E. Davies is putting up a building, 50 by 100 feet—the rear on Mercer-street, and the entrance at No. 585 Broadway, opposite the Metropolitan Hotel—to be occupied, when completed, by Buckley's troupe of Serenaders. The buildings in front—Nos. 585 and 587—are to be altered for stores, and extended back to a depth, in all, of 85 feet. No. 587 is owned by Mr. George Bergmann, and is somewhat notorious as having been formerly occupied by Pat Heaney, Esq., as a gambling-house.

Accident to Judge Slaughter.

A sad accident occurred, on Monday last, to Judge Slaughter, of Hampstead, Orange Co. It appears that he was in the act of picking up a measure of nails, in the pasture among the horses, when he received a kick from one of his colts, just above the eyes. The kick crushed the frontal bones of the skull, and entirely deprived him of sight. The new lad is a dangerous situation.

Dogs and Geese in the Streets on Sunday.

The Councilman Committee on Ordinances had this subject up at a meeting yesterday, and heard several parties for and against the adoption of an ordinance prohibiting driving cattle and hogs through the streets on Sunday. It was urged for the ordinance that cattle-driving on Sunday was an intolerable nuisance to citizens, individually and collectively. The opponents claimed that they had as good a right to the use of the streets on Sunday as Railroad Companies, hack-drivers or sporting gentlemen. Cattle-drivers and butchers have big interests, and this mere will probably come to nothing—leaving as a reform is to the decency of the City and the safety of citizens.

A Central Park Police.

The Mayor and Street Commissioner have appointed a Central Park Police Staff, who are to enter upon their duties on Monday next. The Staff comprises a Captain, three Sergeants and fifteen Privates; Lieut. Summers, of the Third Ward, being the Captain. On their caps will be the initials C. P. P. The remainder of the dress will correspond with the ordinary police uniform. Now if any body wants to cut down fine trees without a license on the Park grounds, let him come on.

☞ The Fire Department Committee of the Aldermen met yesterday, and voted to report in favor of concurrence with the other Board, in building a new house for Hose Company No. 37, a new carriage for Hose Company No. 6, and a new engine for Hose Company No. 66. Non-concurrence was voted upon the proposal to build a fire look-out on the top of the bell tower, on the City Hall. They decided to amend the proposition for the erection of a bell tower on Tompkins Market, by making it sixty feet high instead of one hundred feet.

☞ The steamer Connecticut did not arrive on Wednesday from Norwich, until the hour of 3 P. M., having been detained at Allyn's Point, by the non-[illegible] of a crowd of other important matter, obliged to defer our report of the proceedings.

Paving Duane-street.

They have begun to put down the Belgian pavement in Duane street, to extend from Hudson to Broadway. When finished, this street will doubtless become one of the favorite thoroughfares connecting Broadway with the North River. The Belgian pavement, which has been some time in use in Grand, Fulton and other streets, costs $1 68 per yard, or about three times as much as the ordinary cobble-stone. It is generally regarded as on the whole far preferable to the Russ or any other stone pavement in use. Duane-street will be thirty feet wide between the curbs. Two-thirds the cost of paving, as well as the widening, will be assessed on the adjoining property owners.

☞ The alarm bell on the City Hall ought to be committed for contempt of Court. It is exceedingly annoying to Counsel, Court and Jury, when engaged in the determination of some nice question of law or fact, to be interrupted in their deliberations by its noisy outcry. We were present in the Superior Court Trial-room a few days since, when an interesting case was in process of adjudication, and in the midst of an eloquent summing up, a fire alarm was sounded. Although it was a very sultry day, the Judge was compelled to order all the windows closed, and to keep them so for half an hour; and even then it was with great difficulty that the remarks of the advocate could be heard. Hurry up that new City Hall.

☞ A good many Commissioners of the General Assembly did themselves the honor, while in town, to visit our Public Schools. The Thirteenth-street Boys' and Twelfth-street Girls' Schools were particularly favored in this way. They had visits and pertinent speeches from Senator Putnam, Dr. Thornwell, of South Carolina, Dr. Parker, of Dubuque College, Iowa, Rev. Mr. Child, Hartford, Dr. Junkin, and others.

☞ The *Evangelist* copies our report of proceedings of the General Assembly N. S., and repays us for the compliment by representing them as quite incorrect, "though more accurate than reports of religious meetings usually are." It trusts that all errors may be traced to their proper sources. We had supposed that there was enterprise enough in the *Evangelist* office to correct the mass of mistakes it could discover in four pages abstracted from a neighboring sheet. But it seems to confuse itself unequal to the task. It wears our coat uninvited, but begs all admirers to remember that if they should see a hole in it, the Times is to blame. Beggars have come to be choosers.

☞ On Wednesday evening the young ladies of Spingler Institute performed "the Spring Holiday," a cantata in three parts. The story is, that a teacher grants his pupils a holiday. Of course the girls go into the woods, chose a Queen to preside over their festivities, and finally return to pay their teacher a stately visit. There is but little plot, but some of the songs are pretty, and all were well sung. The Queen presided with grace, and "spray," "sunshine," and other characters did their shining, glistening, &c., with fine effect. Some fifty young ladies took part in the pleasant recreation.

Falling Bricks.

To the Editor of the New-York Daily Times:

Would it not be well for an ordinance to be passed requiring a shed to be constructed entirely to cover the sidewalk, where buildings are being torn down or erected, so that persons can pass under without the least danger of anything falling upon them? The writer has observed that the above plan is very commonly adopted in Philadelphia.

N. W.

The Worm Nuisance.

To the Editor of the New-York Daily Times:

I am glad you have suggested the necessity of something being done to kill the worms which do so infest our trees and annoy us all. Permit me to discriminate between the remedies that you propose, and tell your readers what is good and what bad. The tarred rope is useless. I have tried it, and the advanced guard would bridge with their bodies causeways over the obstruction, by which the following hosts were enabled to carry destruction into my magnificent maple. The remedy adopted by the New-Haven citizens is probably the only feasible one. It consists in tin troughs filled with oil, with covers to keep out the water, (which would sink to the bottom and drive the oil out,) surrounding the tree about a ten feet above the ground, with the interstices between the bark and the trough carefully plugged with cotton. This plan has succeeded perfectly in New-Haven. It ought to be done early in the Spring, and the troughs cleaned out and refilled every two weeks; but it would doubtless affect much for our personal comfort this season if carried out at once.

Yours, J. W.

Fatal Powder Explosion.

An explosion occurred on Friday last, about 6 o'clock, at Rogers' powder mills, 3 miles from Newburg, Orange Co., which caused the death of a workman named Charles Quinstine. The accident is attributed to the carelessness of the unfortunate man.

Found Drowned.

On Tuesday last, Coroner Parmenter held an inquest on the body of Jacob Kraeblinger, which was found floating in the Hudson River, near Newburg. The deceased was for many years a resident of Newburg, and was a tanner in the employ of Mr. Lewis Jennings. Some two weeks since, he absented himself from home, and search was made for him without success. Verdict, death by drowning.

Fires.

IN CLARKSON-STREET.

Yesterday morning at 1 o'clock, a fire broke out in a row of sheds at the corner of Clarkson and Washington streets, owned by Mr. Pennsemaker, and occupied in part by George Ehrgot as a cooper shop. The sheds were partially destroyed. Damage about $200; no insurance.

☞ By the kindness of Elwood Walter, Esq., Secretary of the Board of Underwriters, we are supplied with the following extract from his correspondence:

HAVANA, Sunday, May 25, 1856.

We informed you a few days since that the ship *African*, Lemmer, was ashore. We have now to advise you that it is the ship *Lessen*, (of Bath,) Weyrs, from Savpe for New-Orleans with railroad iron. She struck on the shoal near Waterville Reefs, near Neuevitas. Capt. Weyrs wrote to us for assistance, and we have arranged with the Captain of steamer *Pelayo*, which is now leaving for Neuevitas, to give to his ship the required assistance.

☞ We are requested by the President of the Kansas League and American Settlement Company, Mr. Theodore Dwight, No. 169 Broadway, to mention that the Committee appointed at the great meeting in the Tabernacle, to receive contributions for suffering Kansas settlers, consists of Hon. John A. King, Hon. Wm. Jay, Seth B. Hunt and Simeon Draper, Esqs., and that the wants of many are very pressing.

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Purdy's National Theatre.—*Look at the immensely powerful programme announced at this popular Theatre for the amusement of its patrons to-night.* First, the musical comedietta of "A Loan of a Lover;" second, the grand burlesque of "A-dad-in the Lamp," introducing all the beautiful Chinese wardrobe; third, the pantomime of the "Friday Cobbler;" and fourth, the drama of the "People's Lawyer;" and to all this but 25 cents admission is charged.

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Mrs. M. J. Mann, M. D.

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[Advertisement.]

The Beauty that Spring Shines Upon.—The glad sun of Spring is shining upon City and bay. It looks lovingly on Broadway and the beautiful women who throng it; but nowhere does it fall with a brighter glow than upon some of the hats made by Knox, corner of Broadway and Fulton-street. Their tasteful glossiness matches well the Spring, as does the continued increase of Knox's popularity.

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☞ Hyatt's Patent Lights, 126 West Broadway, New-York. See advertisement on fifth page.

[Advertisement.]

Herring's Patent Champion Fire-proof Safes—Nos. 125, 127 and 129 Water-street, New-York.

NEW-JERSEY.

Jersey City Water Front.

Mayor Manners in his message, speaks of the necessity of improving the Jersey City Water front, so as to attract shipping to its wharves. He regrets that it has nearly all been ceded away to corporations and individuals who await their own convenience to improve it without reference to the wants of Commerce or the interests of the City.

American Currency.

Mr. Chambers, the Postmaster of Jersey City, has repudiated the foreign currency in vogue, and adopted the decimal currency of our own country in transacting the business of his office.

The Courts.

Nothing of especial interest has transpired in the Courts of Hudson County during the past three days. Civil cases and cases of assault and battery have occupied the attention of the Court.

☞ The United States steamer *Vixen* returned to the Navy Yard yesterday, after receiving some slight repairs at New-York.

The Fire on the Steamer Nebraska at St. Louis.

From the St. Louis Republican, May 28.

There was a considerable stir on the Levee yesterday morning consequent upon a fire having broken out on board the large New-Orleans steamer *Nebraska*. The circumstances are as follows: About noon on Friday, the *Nebraska* left her moorings at the lower end of the Levee, and went up to Walsh's Mills, where she took on board 700 pounds of flour and 500 bags of bran. In the evening she came down and landed at the foot of Cherry-street, and there took on board 770 barrels of pork, intending to leave for New-Orleans at daylight yesterday morning. Before daylight she had her freight and cattle all on board, amounting to one thousand tons, and Capt. Foss, her commander, had retired to rest.

At between 3 and 4 o'clock A. M., the boat had steam up, and was ready to back out, when an alarm of fire was given by the watchman. Capt. Foss was instantly on the lower deck, and the forward hatch being thrown open, the flames burst forth from the hold to the height of the cabin floor. The hatches were immediately closed, and the alarm was given to passengers in the cabin, who were not slow in making their escape. The cattle were cut loose and driven ashore. There was every prospect that the boat and cargo would be consumed, but Capt. Foss, perfectly cool and collected under the threatening circumstances, set himself to work in the most determined manner imaginable to extinguish the flames, if possible, and to save the cargo in case his efforts to save the boat should fail. The hatches were kept close, and steam turned into the hold. The freight on deck was put ashore, with the exception of a few hogsheads of tobacco, which were thrown overboard.

A portion of the fire department arrived on the ground, and gave their assistance. One engine was placed on a ferry boat, and at the end of an hour there was two feet of water in the hold; but the fire was stubborn, and the boat not considered out of danger till near noon, when she backed out and went across the river into shoal water, where it was determined to scuttle her, if such a move should be deemed prudent, to save the boat from being entirely consumed.

She was not scuttled, however, and the fire was at length extinguished, without having damaged any property. The fire, it is said, was either the work of an incendiary, or was caused by some one going into the hold to steal whisky.

The boat will be repaired and ready for business in ten or twelve days, and she will get up steam and come over to our landing to-day, to discharge the remainder of her freight, and commence repairing. The damage to the boat and cargo will be about $10,000.

DIED.

In this City, on Thursday, May 29, Harriet, wife of Mr. Thomas Spotten, aged 54 years, 7 months and 9 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, No. 116 Bowery, this (Friday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock. Services to take place in St. Stephen's Church, corner of Chrystie and Broome sts.

In this City, on Wednesday, May 28, of consumption, Albert G. Waite, in the 27th year of his age.

The body will be taken to Vermont this (Friday) evening, for burial.

On Thursday, May 29, William Auberbeck, son of Edward Anderson, in the 16th year of his age.

Notice of the funeral will be given in the evening papers.

In Brooklyn, on Thursday, May 29, of consumption, at his late residence, corner of Columbia and Warren sts., William D. Jacob, in the 26th year of his age.

The members of Amity Lodge, No. 280, F. A. M., are requested to notice of special meeting, under the head of "Special Notice." The friends and relatives of the family are invited to attend the funeral, this day, (Friday,) at 4 o'clock P. M.

In Brooklyn, on Wednesday morning, May 28, of consumption, Anna M., wife of Wm. S. Wood, and daughter of Robert Taylor, Esq., of Albany, in the 23d year of her age.

The friends and relatives of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, No. 28 Stanton-st.

☞ Albany and Troy papers please copy.

In Brooklyn, on Wednesday, May 28, after a long and painful illness, Helen Glass, daughter of the late John Van Cotzen, and widow of the late Daniel Clarke, of this City.

The friends and relatives are invited to attend the funeral, from the house of her son-in-law, Dr. Andrew Ostrander, No. 148 Sands-st., this day, (Friday,) this inst., at 4 o'clock P. M., without further invitation.

In Rahway, on Monday, May 12, after a short and severe illness, G. W. Cornell Runyon, Esq., of the firm of Muller & Ringler, of New-York, aged 15 years.

COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS.

For Monday's Steamer.

Sales at the New-York Stock Exchange, May 28.

$2,000 Virginia 6s, 1862	90¾	50	Reading R.R.	sbn.	50
2,000 Missouri 6s, 1872	90¾	100	do		50
1,000 Reding 6s	90	100	do		50
1,000 R. V. G. R. 1st m.	90½	100	do		50
4,000 R. V. G. R. 2d m.	80	100	do		50
1,000 Ill. Cen. R. 8s	92	100	do		50
4,000 do	92	100	do		50
4,000 do	92	100	do		50
6,000 do	92	100	do		50
10,000 do	92	100	do		50
2,000 Ill. 7s, 1875	85	100	do		50
1,000 Chi. & Rk. Is. 7s	92	50	Mich. Cen. R. R.		80¾
4,000 Erie R. R. 2d m. 7s	90¾	100	do		80¾
10 Bank of America	127	100	do		80
50 Phenix Bank	114	150	M. So. & N. Ia. R.R.		18¾
10 Am. Exchange Bk.	110	50	do	b10	20
50 Mechanics' Bank	37	50	do		20¾
50 Penn. Coal Co.	ad. 190¾	13	do		20
12 do	190¾	6	Panama R. R.		89¾
50 N. Y. Central R. R.	90¾	100	do	sbn	89¾
5 do	90¾	100	do		89¾
72 do	90¾	50	do	b60	100
75 do	b60 90¾	50	do		90.100
250 do	b60 90¾	10	Gal. & Chic. R.R.		111¾
50 Erie Railroad	b60 55	27	do		111¾
100 do	s5 55¾	50	do		111¾
200 do	b5 55¾	200	Cleve. & Tol. R.R.	sbin	74
400 do	55¾	100	do		s5 74¾
100 do	s60 55¾	100	do		s10 74¾
200 do	b60 55¾	200	Chi. & Ric. Is. R. R.		81
200 do	b60 55¾	200	Cleve. & Pitts'g R. R.		63
100 do	b15 56	100	Mic. Transit Co.	b30	14

SECOND BOARD.

$5,000 Ill. Cen. R. R. 8s	92¾	50	Comm. Coal Co.	s3	21¾
50 Nicar. Trans. Co.	12¾	50	New-York C. R. R.	b5	90¾
100 do	b60 12¾	50	Gal. & Chic. R. R.		111¾
25 do	12¾	100	Reading sstr'd	b30	80¾
400 Erie Railroad	s30 55¾	200	do	b10	80¾
100 do	b5 55¾	200	do		80
50 do	b10 55¾	200	do	s10	79
150 do	b15 55¾	100	Clev. & Tol. R.R.	b30	74¾
50 do	b30 55	100	do	s60	74¾
250 do	s5 55¾	50	do		74¾
25 do	55¾				

BETWEEN BOARDS.

After the adjournment of the Board the following sales of Bonds and Stocks were made at auction, by Albert H. Nicolay:

$5,000 Flushing R. R. 1st mort. 7s..Int. ad. 69@69¾
5,000 Flushing R. R. 2d mort. 7s..Int. ad.... 45¾
10,000 Terre Haute and Alton R. R. 2d m. Sa. Int. ad. 73¾
2,000 Lake Erie, Wabash and St. Louis R. R. 2d mort. 7s.....Int. ad. 74¾
1,550 California State War. Bonds.....Flat. 75¾
2,000 New-Albany & Salem R. R. 1st m. 10s. Int. ad. 79¾
5,000 Louisiana State 6 per cent. Bonds. Int. ad. 90¾
10,000 Ohio State 6 per cent. bs., 1875..Int. ad. 106¾
2,000 Panama Railroad 7s.....Int. ad. 101¾
2,992 Sacramento City 10s.....Int. ad. 79¾
1,070 Atlantic Mutual Ins. Scrip of 1856..... 71
1 share Academy of Music..... $250
190 shares Corinth Copper Co..... 38
50 shares American Exchange Bank..... 117¾
50 shares Chatham Bank..... 61¾@61¾
5 shares Bank of the Commonwealth..... 96¾
17 shares National Bank..... 101¾
20 shares New Jersey R.R. and Trans. Co..... 191¾
10 shares Metropolitan Fire Insurance Co..... 90
10 shares United States Life Insurance Co..... 80
10 shares La Farge Fire Insurance Co..... 80¾

THURSDAY, May 29—P. M.

The fact affirmed through the associated morning papers, and reaffirmed in the course of the forenoon by a telegraphic dispatch from the President's Private Secretary to a gentleman in Wall-street, that Mr. Crampton has been "dismissed" had its full weight on the Stock Market, to-day, but being qualified by other considerations, nearer home, of commercial activity, material prosperity and financial ease, the effect scarcely amounted to a quarter of one per cent. upon current prices. The continued absence of the Executive message and accompanying documents on the subject, which were fully looked for to-day—or a telegraphic summary of the main points—leaves the terms and reasons for the act of non-intercourse with the obnoxious Minister to be discussed by the public hereafter. Meanwhile it is very confidently believed that Mr. Marcy's dispatch will, from its force and cogency, coupled with a studied courtesy, greatly lessen any hasty apprehension of serious trouble, to which the mere fact of dismissal may have given rise. It will probably diminish, also, the chances of an angry response, in the shape of brave words or menacing threats of retaliation from the other side. The whole affair, politically and financially, has scarcely been a nine days' wonder here, and we may very reasonably assume, if the accompanying documents prove to be of the conclusive nature anticipated, that it will excite quite as little concern in England. This question being out of the way, we may hope to see the Stock Exchange, if not stronger, at least moved by other and more immediate influences than mere political rumors. The business to-day was to a moderate amount. The closing prices were almost identical with those of Wednesday afternoon, though something less firm. Erie 55⅝ cash, 56 buyer 60 days; Reading 89; Illinois Centrals 86¾@87; Panama 99¾; New-York Centrals 90½@90¾, and Toledo 74⅛. The extent of the accident on the Panama Road is nearly told by the advices from the Isthmus this afternoon by steamship *Illinois*. There were 43 persons killed and about 65 wounded.

The banking letters by the *Africa* are of a pretty cheerful character, reflecting not only an active speculation in the French and English Funds, but indicating a little more favor to some of the American Stocks. In London, business had been done in Illinois Constructions, Eries, New-York Centrals, Michigan Centrals, and some of the State Bonds, at full prices. There was some disappointment felt by the brokers in the American business, that our prices should have gone over less strong by the *Arago*, early in May. The speculation in the English Funds is rapidly on the increase. The bids for the new loan would be five or ten fold the sum advertised for, and the price is expected to be above 98 ⅌ cent. for a 3 ⅌ cent. Stock. The 10 ⅌ cent. deposit on the bids is expected to reach at least half the loan to be awarded, or £2,500,000 sterling. This state of things very clearly foreshadows the current belief that the market for money in England is almost sure to let up in the rates of Discount, in the course of a month or two, if not in less time.

The June coupons of the Peoria and Oquawka Railroad Company, Eastern Extension Bonds, will be paid at the Shoe and Leather Bank.

The *Express* of this afternoon remarks on the application of the new Park Bank for admission to the Clearing House:

"It is stated that the Clearing House Committee have agreed to report in favor of the immediate admission of the Park Bank to the privileges of that body. The Committee consisted of five, three voting for and two against the admission. The Presidents of the Mechanics' Bank, Butchers' and Drovers', and Mechanics' and Traders', were in favor of immediate admission, and the Presidents of the Union and Chemical were against it."

The June Interest on the Bonds of the Potsdam and Watertown Road will be paid by Mr. Henry Keep, No. 36 Wall-street, under the National Bank.

The Sub-Treasury received to-day $144,526; paid $112,268, and held at the close a regular balance of $10,044,980.

The United States Mail steamship from Aspinwall delivered, this afternoon, the California mails of the 5th of May, and $1,791,167 in Gold. The market advices are somewhat dull, and complaint is still made of greatly overstocked supplies from the East and a backward and light Spring trade. The mines continue to yield well. The operations at the United States Branch Mint at San Francisco, for the month of April, 1856, were as follows:

Gold deposited, 206,569 ounces	$3,905,560 00
Amount of gold coined	3,546,000 00
Amount of gold bars	316,159 88
Total gold coinage	$3,561,126 36
Amount of silver coinage	25,500 00
Total coinage	$3,586,626 36

The Secretary of the Treasury to-day gives notice that he will continue the purchase of United States Stocks at the rates offered in the circular which would have expired on 1st June, viz.: Loans of 1847-48 at 116 ⅌ cent. and interest; 1842 at 110 and interest; and 1865 (Five ⅌ cents.) at 106 and interest. The offer to continue to 31st July.

At a meeting of the Stockholders of the Brunswick and Florida Railroad Company, held at Brunswick, Ga., on the 15th inst., the following parties were chosen Directors for the ensuing year:

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At a subsequent meeting of the Board Colonel Charles F. Wellis was elected President and Samuel J. Brass Vice-President. "Contracts were made," writes a correspondent, "for grading, bridging and cross-tieing the Road seventy miles west of the St. Ilis River, reaching to the Allapaha River. These contracts were made with twenty-six responsible Planters living along the line of the Road, to extend the Road 55 miles to Thomasville, (a distance of 156 miles to Brunswick,) with a branch to Albany seventy miles in length."

FOREIGN COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

London Markets.

Per Africa.) London, Friday, May 16—5 P. M.

The Colonial and Foreign Produce markets reopened on the 14th inst., after the Whitsuntide Holidays, with a steady demand for the principal articles of consumption. Sugar firm. Saltpetre and Cotton quiet. Tea dull. The demand for Money continues active. Consols leave off 96¾@96⅞ for money, 96⅞@97 for the account. Bar Silver, 5s. 1½d., firm. Dollars, 5s. 0½d. nominal. American Eagles, 76s. 3d.@76s. 6½d.

Cornmeal—300 bags Honduras, chiefly sold at rather easier rates; Silver 5s. 7d.@5s. 9d., for small to fair grain, and 5s. 10d.@6s. for sea-bolted. Black, 4s. 1d.@4s. 6d. for ordinary to middling, and 4s. 8d.@5s. 3d. for good and fine.

Cocoa—2s @3s. decrease; 2 ⅌ bags Trinidad brought 41s. 6d.@48s. 6d., for gray to fine red.

Coffee—Without alteration.

Cotton—Quiet—Sales for the week, 3,103 bales only. At Liverpool the demand has been moderate; sales for the week, 30,800 bales; Mid. Orleans is quoted 6¼d. ⅌ lb.

Lead—Is quiet at £24. 2d. for Common Pig.

Corn—The public sales of Plantation, continue this week have been large, comprising about 1,300 casks and 1,300 barrels and bags, the greater portion of which sold at about previous prices, from 40s. 6d. for fine ordinary, to 41s. 6d. for low middling, with middling from 42s.@43s. 300 bags Native Ceylon sold at 50s. 6d. for good ordinary; 62 casks, 24 barrels and 200 bags Jamaica went from 52s. 6d.@53s. 6d. for good to fine ordinary, with low middling from 55s.@57s. 6d. Of 2,800 bags Rice, just landed, only a small part was realized from 40s 6d.@44s. for good ordinary to rather colory; for the remainder there was little disposition to bid. A cargo of 2,800 bags St. Domingo has been sold edesi at about 40s. 6d., open charter, insured F. & A.

Corn—There was a large supply of English Wheat at Monday's market, but only a small part sold, at about previous prices. Foreign, in moderate retail demand. The last weekly average price of English Wheat was 67s. 7d., on 119,618 qrs. returned. To-day the market was dull, but prices unchanged. We quote White American Wheat 62s.@72s., and Red 54s.@62s., ⅌ cc. American Flour, 32s. ⅌ bbl., ⅌ barrel.

Dubois, &c.—We have little of interest to report in the absence of public sales. Gambier ⅌ ton, fair pale, have been realized at 56s.@57s. 6d. India Rubber—Of 800 pkgs. middling East India, part sold at 7d. Red Sanders Wood—50 tons sold readily from 52s.@52s. 7s. 6d. Camwood—8 tons sold from 42s. 10s.@43s. for fair to good Bakelle, with rough from 35s.@37s. Saffron flat at 80s. Quicksilver, 8s. 9½d.@8s. 10d. Turkey Opium, 15s. 6d.

Hemp—Quiet; 25 tons Russian partly sold; Riga, 42s.@42s. 6d.; Clean, 43s. 10s., and Outshot, 42s. In Manila nothing to report.

Jute—Of 4,300 bales at auction, the chief portion sold at steady rates; low to good Cutmacca, 20 1s. 6d.@21 17s. 6d. middling to good fair, from 23s 10s.@24s 10s., and fine, 27s 10s.

Indigo—The periodical sales, comprising 9,300 chests, commenced on the 14th inst., with a moderate attendance of buyers. There has been but little spirit in the buying, and as compared with the sales of February, prices show a decline of 1d.@4d. ⅌ lb.; 1,872 chests have been sold, of which 400 have been withdrawn, 1,411 bought in, and 2,065 chests sold.

Iron—A fair demand for Rails at £8 in @£8 10s. f. on b. in Wales; Bars flat at £8 2s. @£8 5s. Scotch Pigs 74s @74s. 6d., for mixed numbers on the Clyde.

Lime—Fine is inquired for; bbls. and tcs. 54s.@57s.

Linseed Oil—Is in request for consumption. New-York in bbls. £10 5s.@£10. Boston in bags £10@£10 10s.

Oils—In Fish nothing doing; Sperm nominally £110@£120. Olive continues depressed; Gallipoli £58. Malaga £48. Linseed in steady demand, and on the spot the price has advanced to £38; for the end of the year sales are making at 29s. Rape is flat at 47s. for foreign refined, and 46s. for brown. Cocoa Nut quiet at 36s. 6d.@36s. 6d. Palm 37s.@38s.

Rice has been offered freely, and is 5d.@6d. lower. Of 6,100 bags Bengal 41 auction only part sold; pale cargo bhiss 14s. low, fair, 14s. 6d.; good, 15s. 6d.@16s. 10s. 6d. 6,310 bags pinky Madras mostly sold at 5s.@5s. 6d. for second. Privately about 12,000 bags have changed hands; Arracan, 3s.@3s. 9d., mild, to fine pearly white Bengal, 5s. 6d.@12s. 6d.

Rum is flat, and prices easier. 196 hhds. Bengal in public sale brought 2s.@2s. 6½d., good, and a small parcel of good Demerara 2s. 7d., proof.

Tea—English firm; common Bloeks, 12½d.; Bars, 13½d.; Refined, 14½s. Souchis, 12½s. Souns, 14½s.

Saltpetre very difficult of sale at lower prices. Only about 600 bags Bengal have been sold during the week; good 8 ⅌ cent. refraction at 34s. cash, and 6¾ ⅌ cent. 30d. prompt; 500 bags Madras sold at 34s.@35s. for 4 ⅌ cent. refraction.

Spices—Ginger: 760 bags African sold freely, mostly 36s.@36s., one-fourth 34s. 6d.@35s. Black Pepper dull, only a few lots of 2,300 bags Malabar selling at 8d.@8½d. Pimento about ½d. lower. 300 bags having been sold at 6¼d.@6¾d. Cloves: 210 bags sold from 4¾d @5¼d. for fair to good. Cinnamon: 50 boxes sold 2s.@3s. lower, from 10s.@11s. for 1st and 2d qualities.

Tallow steady at 47s. 9d. for Y. C. on the spot, and 48s. @48s. 3d. for end of year.

Sugar—There has been a good general demand, and prices in most instances are 6d. dearer. Of West India the sales amount to 9,180 hhds. The public sale of Mauritius and East India have been large, comprising together about 21,000 bags, nearly the whole of which met a ready sale at full prices. Foreign: 519 hhds., 41 tierces, 221 bhls. Porto Rico sold freely at 41s.@41s. 6d. for low yellow, and 42s. 6d.@43s. for low mid. to fine yellow. Privately, the following, taken on the spot, have taken place: 2,000